





We're excited to announce our new Incentive Travel program! In this travel guide you will find information highlighting these exciting destinations. Review the rules and buy-in charts for both qualification methods to assist with setting production goals to qualify for a well-deserved vacation in 2025/2026.

### Qualifying

There are two qualification options:

#### **Life Qualification**

Issue a minimum of 12 qualifying Life Company policies totaling \$2,000 of first-year commission credit and a minimum of \$100,000 P&C growth.

• You may further reduce your buy-in through this qualification method with additional production. Every \$2,000 of Life Company commission credit reduces the buy-in by \$165, and every additional \$5,000 of P&C growth reduces the buy-in by \$175.

### **P&C Only Qualification**

Produce a minimum of \$500,000 P&C growth for Spain or \$340,000 for *Disney* by land & sea.

- Additional increases to your P&C premium volume with Auto-Owners during the campaign period will lower your buy-in by \$175 for every additional \$5,000 of P&C growth.
- All Auto-Owners lines of business count toward your P&C premium volume (*including Atlantic Casualty and Auto-Owners Specialty Insurance Company business*), with the exception of flood insurance and residual market business.
- The buy-in charts in this guide are for a qualified traveler and spouse/guest. Your agency will receive monthly reports from Auto-Owners to track your progress.
- Find everything you need, including registration, your trip reports and trip information, at aoins.com under Marketing & Sales → Incentive Travel.



Spain: September – October 2025 Disney by Land & Sea: February – April 2026



Campaign Period

March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025





our Spanish adventure will begin with a three-night stay at the Westin Palace Madrid. This iconic hotel was commissioned by King Alfonso XIII in 1912 and is in the renowned Art Walk, included in the UNESCO World Heritage List as The Landscape of Light. The hotel is located in the area of the city's most enriching museums, important monuments and some of the best tapas restaurants in town!

Upon arrival in Madrid, you will have an opportunity to take a short walking tour of the area surrounding the hotel before your welcome reception and dinner. Following a restful night of sleep, we will take you on a city tour of Madrid where you will be able to see the Royal Palace and Almudena Cathedral before enjoying lunch on your own at the market.

You will enjoy our group tour to Toledo, including lunch at the Cigarral de Santa Maria. Home to one of Spain's best-preserved old towns and the country's second-biggest church, Toledo is sure to capture your heart. This UNESCO-listed medieval city is home to many incredible sites and buildings boasting stunning medieval Gothic architecture.

Following your time in Madrid, you will be whisked to Barcelona on a high-speed train for a four-night stay at the Hotel Arts Barcelona. Towering 44 floors above the sea, this five-star hotel is a striking tower of blue glass and steel with

beautifully designed accommodations, a Michelin two-star restaurant, and a rooftop spa with two outdoor pools that overlook the sea. The hotel is located in one of Barcelona's two tallest buildings and is named for the 800 pieces of art you will find throughout.

You will be fascinated by the stunning beauty of Sagrada Familia Basilica, a one-of-a-kind temple. Construction of the Temple has been ongoing for five generations, spanning more than 140 years. Park Güell, a World Heritage Site, is one of the largest green spaces in Barcelona with more than 42 acres. With over 100 years of history, the park is the perfect place to escape the hustle of the city with a relaxing stroll through the gardens while experiencing the unique architecture.

Art history enthusiasts will want to visit the Picasso Museum with over 4,000 of his works. Also, be sure to check out the Dali Museum in Figueres, which in itself is an amazing site as it is identifiable by the egg sculptures towering above the museum.

In your free time you may enjoy optional excursions to the seaside town of Sitges, the medieval city of Girona, or Codorniu winery – the oldest producer of Cava.

We look forward to taking you on a Spanish adventure in the fall of 2025.













oin us in spring of 2026 for a *Disney* by land & sea experience! You will spend two nights in Orlando at *Disney's Grand Floridian* Resort & Spa, followed by a four-night cruise aboard the Disney Wish® Cruise Ship.

We will begin our experience at the *Walt Disney World®* flagship hotel, *Disney's Grand Floridian* Resort & Spa, which provides the highest level of attentive service with turn-of-the century Victorian elegance. From the stunning lobbies to the meticulously detailed guest rooms, experience hospitality with a manner of refinement denoted by care and luxury.

At the resort, you will enjoy outdoor venues featuring views of the nightly fireworks, marina, lagoon and garden. Sunbathe at the resorts swimming pools or make a splash at Beach Pool with its 181-foot-long waterslide. Renew your mind, body and spirit at the full-service spa, salon and health club. Available at your own cost, are Disney attractions such as Magic Kingdom® Park, EPCOT®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® Theme Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park and water parks. Other nearby activities include Disney Springs® outdoor shopping center and Disney championship golf courses.

After two extraordinary nights in Orlando, our journey will take us to Port Canaveral to begin our four-night cruise. The Disney Wish® Cruise Ship is the newest and largest ship in the fleet to provide a luxury cruising

experience. The ship features eight pools, including an adults-only infinity pool, supremely comfortable staterooms and world-class dining with two adults-only restaurants. Onboard entertainment is in a class by itself with beloved stories from *Disney, Worlds of Marvel* and *Pixar* coming to life, and musical productions to thrill and enchant.

After an overnight sail, we will port in sunny Nassau, Bahamas. The island capital dazzles with colonial charm, authentic cuisine, tropical beaches and unique shopping. Options to explore include swimming with dolphins, stingray encounters, and a wide array of water sports and water parks.

The following day, you will awaken to a Disney private island paradise. Bring the family together on pristine white-sand beaches to swim, snorkel, kayak and more. Or enjoy an adult-only private beach experience while sipping on cocktails and soaking up the sun.

During our final day at sea, you will find something for everyone to enjoy. Disney Wish® Cruise Ship boasts 13 bars and lounges, Disney Character Experiences, exciting deck parties, a sumptuous spa and expansive fitness center, specialty shops, clubs for kids, tweens and teens and the first-ever Disney attraction at sea, the 760-foot water ride, Aqua Mouse.

We welcome you and your family to experience the magic of *Disney* by land & sea in spring of 2026.











### **General Rules**

The General Rules apply to both the Life/P&C Qualification Method and P&C Only Qualification Method. Specific rules for Life/P&C Qualification and P&C Only Qualification are found after the General Rules.

### **General Rule 1 – Campaign Period**

March 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025

### **General Rule 2 - Eligible Lines of Business**

All eligible P&C premium growth, including Atlantic Casualty and Auto-Owners Specialty Insurance Company business, will go toward reducing the buy-in cost to travel.

Eligible lines for P&C include all lines of insurance except:

- Flood
- Residual market business
- Atlantic Casualty North Carolina Reinsurance Facility business

### General Rule 3 – Credit for Property and Casualty Policies

Any one policy will be capped at +/-\$20,000. Audits will be capped at +/- \$5,000.

#### **General Rule 4 - Retention Ratio**

Each month, your agency's personal lines retention ratio will be compared to the state average personal lines retention ratio. If your ratio is higher than the state average, you will earn bonus premium to reduce your buy-in amount. In addition, your agency's commercial retention ratio will be compared to the state average commercial retention ratio and, if higher, you will earn bonus premium similar to personal lines.

### **General Rule 5 - Persons Eligible for Travel**

Eligible for travel are a licensed agent and spouse/ guest, or a key agency employee and spouse/guest. Children and grandchildren of agency employees are welcome on all Disney trips. A key agency employee must be a full-time employee of the agency to qualify. A full-time employee must be employed for a minimum of six months prior to travel time. The agency and all travelers must be active and in good standing with Auto-Owners at the time of the trip. Any agency whose monthly account is not in satisfactory condition at the time of travel will be disqualified.

A change in structure of an agency does not necessarily result in a premium increase/decrease. When such a change takes place, adjustments will be made to achieve equity for all parties.

### **General Rule 6 – No Substitute Arrangements**

No substitute arrangements, nor cash payments, can be made in lieu of the accommodations furnished to you by the company. Auto-Owners pays for coach/ economy airfare, accommodations, certain meals (shown in final itinerary), tips and service charges for all group activities, plus expenses for all events listed in the final itinerary furnished by the company. All other expenses, such as beverages, airline luggage fees, extras ordered at table, in-room mini bars, laundry, telephone calls or items of a personal nature, must be paid by the individual incurring such charges.

#### **General Rule 7 – General Intent**

The rules and conditions set forth in this brochure convey the company's general intent. Should any circumstances arise bringing about inequities for travelers and/or the company, the company reserves the right to modify rules for any individual or for the traveling group. Should unsettled international conditions or other factors arise, the company reserves the right to modify or terminate the program, but will substitute other destinations or arrangements of equal value. The company reserves the right to modify the rules in order to maintain regulatory compliance.



There are two methods to qualify for an Incentive Travel trip: the Life/P&C Qualification method or the P&C Only Qualification method. Each registration will qualify under the method that will be most advantageous to the agency.

# Life/P&C Qualification Rules:

### Life Rule 1 - Life and P&C Requirement to Qualify

For each couple or single attendee, a minimum of 12 Life Company policies (*life, health and/or annuities*) producing \$2,000 or more of first-year commission credit must be received in our home office on or before May 31, 2025, and put in-force by July 15, 2025, AND a minimum of \$100,000 P&C growth is needed to qualify. Every \$2,000 of Life Company commission credit reduces the buy-in by \$165. Every additional \$5,000 of P&C premium growth above the minimum required to qualify reduces the buy-in of your trip by \$175.

Although every effort is made to accommodate all qualifying travelers, a limited amount of space is available. In order to receive priority reservations, it is highly recommended the minimum Life Company business requirements be met by December 31, 2024.

#### Life Rule 2 - Life New Business Rules

Campaign credit will be given for first-year commission credit on signed life, health and annuity new business applications received in our home office between March 1, 2024, and May 31, 2025, resulting in an issued, paid-for, and in force policy by July 15, 2025.

Policy count and commission credit on a new business annuity policy will be given with an initial premium payment equal to or exceeding the required policy minimum in force at the time of application. (This minimum does not apply to money received under SEP or SIMPLE plans.)

In all cases, the maximum life, health and annuity commission credit that will be allowed on any one insured person or annuitant is \$2,000 per line of business (life, disability income, annuity). A maximum of one policy count will be allowed for each individual, for each line of business of Auto-Owners Life Company. Permanent life insurance (universal life or whole life) and term life insurance (not including Simplified Issue products) with a minimum death benefit of \$100,000 each shall be counted as two different lines of business, and earn a policy count for each.

Example: If a term policy over \$100,000 death benefit and a whole life policy over \$100,000 death benefit were issued for the same individual, the campaign policy count credit will be two. If two term policies were issued for the same individual, the campaign policy count credit will be one.

A term policy issued during a previous campaign and converted to a permanent policy (not including Simplified Issue products) will receive policy count and campaign commission credit as described in Life Rule 4.

### **Life Rule 3 - Premium on Existing Annuities**

First-year commission paid on Item 500/501 Annuity premiums received in our home office between March 1, 2024, and May 31, 2025, will earn commission credit.

Example: An \$8,000 annual premium Item 500/501 deferred annuity policy, paid quarterly, that was issued two months before the campaign began, will earn commission credit on the second, third and fourth quarterly premium payments paid during the campaign period. Annuity premiums must be paid during the campaign period to earn commission credit.

A premium payment of \$5,000 or more to an existing Item 500/501 Roth or traditional IRA, or \$8,000 or more to any 500/501 non-qualified annuity, SEP or SIMPLE plan, earns a first-year commission credit and a policy count (subject to Life Rule 2, maximum one policy count per annuitant during the campaign).

Deferred annuities of \$25,000 to \$100,000, currently written with the Life Company that are converted to a settlement option during the campaign, will earn one policy count and campaign commission credit of \$100 toward this campaign. Settlement options of \$100,000 or more will earn one policy count and campaign commission credit of 1% of the total value at the time of conversion.

### **Life Rule 4 – Life Policy Count Credits**

Universal Life Perma Term 2 and 3, and disability income insurance, will earn policy count credit calculated at 150%.

Five Year Simplified Issue Term policies will earn policy count credit calculated at 50%.

Single Premium Immediate Annuities of \$100,000 or more will earn policy count credit calculated at 200%.

All other policies will earn policy count at 100%.

#### Life Rule 5 - Policies Must be in Force for Credit

Life and health policies for which commission credit was given that are not in force on July 15, 2025, will be deducted.

#### Life Rule 6 – Advanced Premium Accounts

Money deposited into an advanced premium account will only receive first-year commission and campaign credit when it is transferred to the policy as a payment during the first policy year.

### Life Rule 7 – Policies Owned by or on Agency Personnel

Life and disability income insurance applications received after December 31, 2024, owned by or on the lives of agents and agency employees, must have the first two years of premium paid at time of issue to receive campaign credit. For universal life, only one year of premium is required under this rule. This rule does not apply to annuities, Single Premium Whole Life or 10 Pay Whole Life.

# P&C Only Qualification Rules:

### P&C Only Rule 1 – P&C Growth Requirement to Qualify

For each couple or single, a minimum of \$500,000 P&C growth for Spain or \$340,0000 for Disney is needed to qualify. Every additional \$5,000 of premium growth above the minimum required to qualify reduces the buy-in of your trip by \$175.

Although every effort is made to accommodate all qualifying travelers, a limited amount of space is available. In order to receive priority reservations, it is highly recommended the minimum P&C growth requirements be met by December 31, 2024.

### P&C Only Rule 2 – Policies Must be in Force for Credit

Your agency's P&C growth throughout the campaign will be displayed on the monthly Incentive Travel production reports. Final P&C growth will be displayed on the May 2025 Incentive Travel production report.











#### Life Qualification Buy-in Charts

	Life Qualification Buy-in Charts											
	Increase	First-Year Life Company Policies and Commission Credit Per Couple										
SPAIN BUY-IN	in Property/ Casualty Premium	12 Policies \$20,000	12 Policies \$18,000	12 Policies \$16,000	12 Policies \$14,000	12 Policies \$12,000	12 Policies \$10,000	12 Policies \$8,000	12 Policies \$6,000	12 Policies \$4,000	12 Policies \$2,000	
	500,000	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	
	480,000	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	40	205	370	535	
	460,000	FREE	FREE	80	245	410	575	740	905	1,070	1,235	
	440,000	450	615	780	945	1,110	1,275	1,440	1,605	1,770	1,935	
	420,000	1,150	1,315	1,480	1,645	1,810	1,975	2,140	2,305	2,470	2,635	
	400,000	1,850	2,015	2,180	2,345	2,510	2,675	2,840	3,005	3,170	3,335	
	380,000	2,550	2,715	2,880	3,045	3,210	3,375	3,540	3,705	3,870	4,035	
	360,000	3,250	3,415	3,580	3,745	3,910	4,075	4,240	4,405	4,570	4,735	
	340,000	3,950	4,115	4,280	4,445	4,610	4,775	4,940	5,105	5,270	5,435	
	320,000	4,650	4,815	4,980	5,145	5,310	5,475	5,640	5,805	5,970	6,135	
	300,000	5,350	5,515	5,680	5,845	6,010	6,175	6,340	6,505	6,670	6,835	
	280,000	6,050	6,215	6,380	6,545	6,710	6,875	7,040	7,205	7,370	7,535	
	260,000	6,750	6,915	7,080	7,245	7,410	7,575	7,740	7,905	8,070	8,235	
	240,000	7,450	7,615	7,780	7,945	8,110	8,275	8,440	8,605	8,770	8,935	
	220,000	8,150	8,315	8,480	8,645	8,810	8,975	9,140	9,305	9,470	9,635	
	200,000	8,850	9,015	9,180	9,345	9,510	9,675	9,840	10,005	10,170	10,335	
	180,000	9,550	9,715	9,880	10,045	10,210	10,375	10,540	10,705	10,870	11,035	
	160,000	10,250	10,415	10,580	10,745	10,910	11,075	11,240	11,405	11,570	11,735	
	140,000	10,950	11,115	11,280	11,445	11,610	11,775	11,940	12,105	12,270	12,435	
	120,000	11,650	11,815	11,980	12,145	12,310	12,475	12,640	12,805	12,970	13,135	
	100,000	12,350	12,515	12,680	12,845	13,010	13,175	13,340	13,505	13,670	13,835	
	Increase			First-Year	Life Compai	ny Policies a	nd Commiss	ion Credit F	Per Couple			
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BUY-IN	340,000	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	
BU	320,000	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE	40	205	370	535	
SEA	300,000	FREE	FREE	80	245	410	575	740	905	1,070	1,235	
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AN	260,000	1,150	1,315	1,480	1,645	1,810	1,975	2,140	2,305	2,470	2,635	
DISNEY BY LAND	240,000	1,850	2,015	2,180	2,345	2,510	2,675	2,840	3,005	3,170	3,335	
	220,000	2,550	2,715	2,880	3,045	3,210	3,375	3,540	3,705	3,870	4,035	
	200,000	3,250	3,415	3,580	3,745	3,910	4,075	4,240	4,405	4,570	4,735	
	180,000	3,950	4,115	4,280	4,445	4,610	4,775	4,940	5,105	5,270	5,435	
	160,000	4,650	4,815	4,980	5,145	5,310	5,475	5,640	5,805	5,970	6,135	
	140,000	5,350	5,515	5,680	5,845	6,010	6,175	6,340	6,505	6,670	6,835	

Note: Every \$5,000 in P&C growth will reduce the buy-in by \$175. Every \$2,000 in first-year Life Commission Credit will reduce the buy-in by \$165. Full buy-in charts are available on aotrips.com.

6,710

7,410

6,875

7,575

7,040

7,205

7,370

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6,050

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6,380

### **P&C Only Qualification Buy-in Charts**

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	Increase in Property/ Casualty Premium	Buy-in Amount		
NI-TOG NICKE	895,000	FREE		
	860,000	1,225		
	840,000	1,925		
	820,000	2,625		
	800,000	3,325		
	780,000	4,025		
	760,000	4,725		
	740,000	5,425		
	720,000	6,125		
	700,000	6,825		
	680,000	7,525		
	660,000	8,225		
	640,000	8,925		
	620,000	9,625		
	600,000	10,325		
	580,000	11,025		
	560,000	11,725		
	540,000	12,425		
	520,000	13,125		
	500,000	13,825		

	Increase in Property/ Casualty Premium	Buy-in Amount
Z	575,000	FREE
SEA BUY-IN	500,000	2,625
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LAN	440,000	4,725
DISNEY BY LAND	420,000	5,425
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DI	380,000	6,825
	360,000	7,525
	340,000	8,225

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## Start earning the

# TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

**Set Goals** 

After reviewing the buy-in charts, set your goals high to qualify multiple couples for more than one trip.

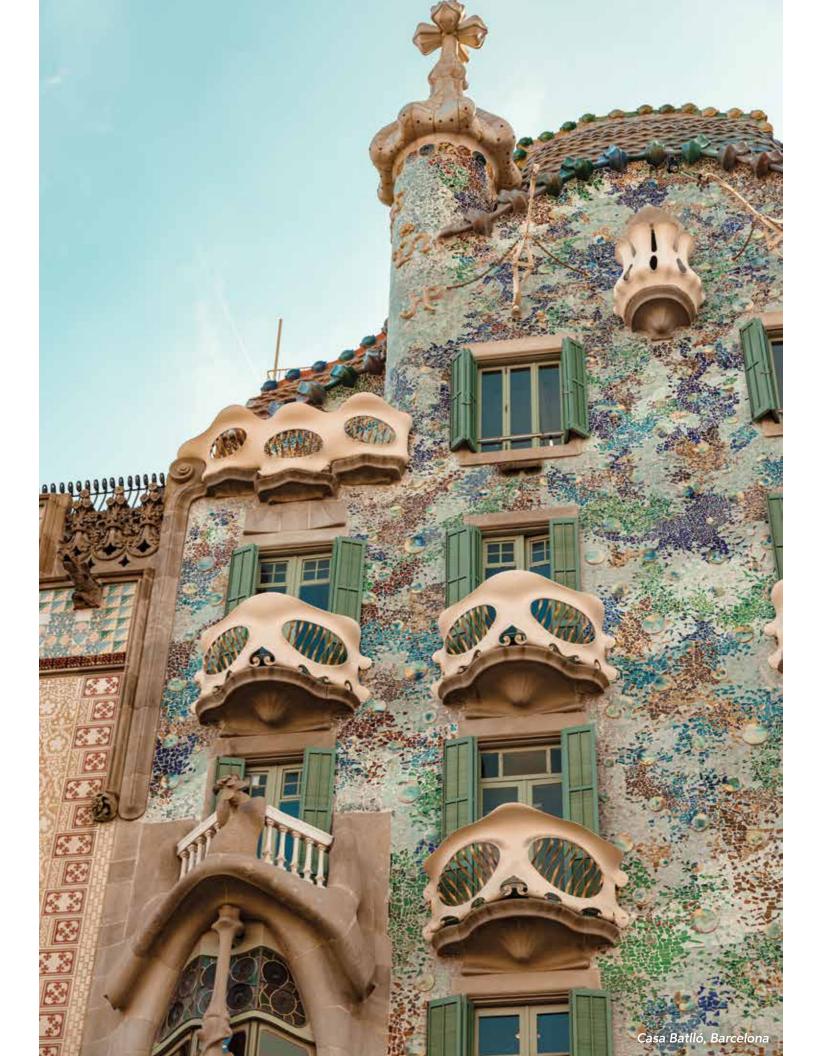
Register

Registration will open on June 1, 2024. Pay a reduced deposit until August 31, 2024.

**3** Watch the Video

To learn even more about these exciting destinations, visit aotrips.com!







### When will I know the travel dates?

We are pleased to offer our travelers several options of group travel dates for each destination. These travel dates will be communicated at a later date.

## Can children or grandchildren be included in the trip?

Children and grandchildren of qualified travelers are welcome on the Disney trips. The children/ grandchildren buy-ins and other arrangements will be communicated at a later date.

## If I don't have a passport, can I select my travel dates for the Spain or Disney trip while I'm waiting to receive my passport?

No, both trips require a valid passport. Passports must be valid for a minimum of three months past travel dates for Spain and for the duration of the trip for Disney. Copies of valid passports for all travelers must be submitted with your signed hold harmless agreement before trip dates can be confirmed.

## My child is in college but works in the agency during the summer months. Do they qualify for the trip?

Yes and no. They are welcome to travel with a key agency employee as a guest. They would not qualify as a full-time agency employee – one who is currently employed, and who worked for a minimum of six months prior to travel time.

### I wish to travel on both trips. Do I need to obtain the minimum qualifications requirement for each trip?

We would love to have you travel on both trips and we appreciate your business! Each trip requires the established minimum qualification requirement for each couple or attendee.

## Can my married daughter and her husband (who are not affiliated with the agency) qualify or "buy-in" for the trip?

Please refer to General Rule 5.

### I am a single person traveling by myself. Are my buy-ins the same?

No. Single person buy-ins will be half of the per couple buy-in amount, plus a "single supplement" to be determined at a later date before travel. It is still necessary to meet the minimum qualification requirement.

### Will I have to pay taxes on my trip?

We do not schedule any business meetings on these trips, so you can enjoy your vacation! The IRS requires us to report any portion of the value of the trip that is earned for free on your agency's 1099. This amount will be included in the 1099 that the agency receives from Auto-Owners in early 2027.

### **Questions?**



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