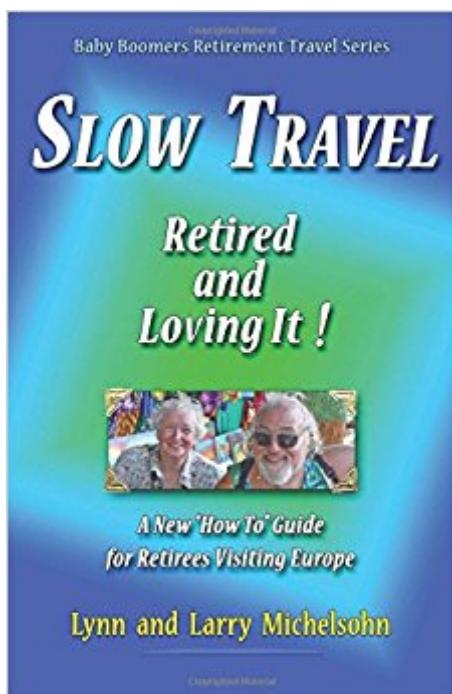


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Slow Travel--Retired And Loving It!: A New "How To" Guide For Retirees Visiting Europe (Baby Boomers Retirement Travel)



Synopsis

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Retired Baby Boomers Lynn and Larry Michelsohn developed tastes for travel early in life. Professional careers and raising their two sons then made extended trips difficult, but now in retirement, they have once again set off to see the world ¦ and to share their experiences with like-minded retirees like you. Larry and Lynn have now spent three Slow Travel summers in Europe. When people ask, "Isn't it a whole summer in Europe too hard? Isn't it too expensive?" they answer, "No! Not if you prepare well, remain flexible in your plans and expectations, live reasonably, and, most importantly, maintain a sense of humor." This first book in their Baby Boomers Retirement Travel Series details how these two retirees manage the gentle adventure they call Slow Travel. Their second book, the soon-to-be-released lighthearted travel memoir LYNCH THE SWAN, chronicles their Slow Travel summer in Eastern Europe, England, and Ireland.

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