

2025 SUMMER AUCTION

ELECTRONIC BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Text **travelpac25** to **243725**. You will receive a personalized link, where you can then enter the required information. We encourage checking the box that reads “Text me a link to Sign In with later” to streamline subsequent access.
2. To access the auction site, visit bidpal.net/travelpac25 on your computer or mobile device.

BIDDING ON PACKAGES

You have five options to find auction items available for bidding on the home page.

1. **Search Items** (search by package name or #)
To search for a specific package, use the magnifying glass icon in the top right.
2. **Browse Items** by using the category dropdown menu in the center of the homepage
 - Vacations
 - Wines
 - Liquor and Spirits
 - Gifts & Experiences
3. **Preview Live Auction Items**
4. **Fixed Price Item** (Wine tasting tickets)
5. **Items with No Bids**

Once you have selected an item, you will have the option to **Submit Bid** or **Watch Item**. To submit a bid, you have the option to bid the minimum next bid or bid more at your discretion. Once you have placed a bid, you will have the option to **Set Max Bid** if you would like to set a maximum amount and not follow the bidding throughout the night.

Watch Item adds an item to **My Items**. This is a list of items for which you have already submitted a bid or are following. To access these items from the home page, **click the profile icon** in the top right corner of the homepage.

If you get signed out of your personal page, simply go back to the personalized text message and click the link.

Please note: Auction proceeds will benefit TravelPAC (for eligible donors) or the U.S. Travel Association’s general advocacy fund. Authorized representatives of U.S. Travel members and their spouses may contribute personal dollars up to \$5,000 to TravelPAC per calendar year. Other corporate and association PACs may also contribute a maximum of \$5,000 each calendar year. Following the auction, all proceeds will be reviewed to confirm donor eligibility and compliance with federal PAC contribution rules; ineligible contributions will be directed to the general advocacy fund.

YOU MUST HAVE FILLED OUT A PRIOR APPROVAL FORM IN ORDER TO BID.

