## WATER PURIFICATION-ITS EASIER THAN YOU THINK

**CLEAN WATER**- We all know we can't drink the water in developing countries because it might make us sick from any number of microscopic critters which could cause diarrhea, abdominal cramps or worse. So most people buy bottled water which has huge environmental impacts as well as being expensive and possibly unhealthy. What to do?

We ask clients to be prepared to clean their own water or use water in containers provided by hotels and operators if they have it. WHY?

- To avoid creating a trail of plastic water bottles everywhere you go
- To ensure the safety and supply of your water
- To save money and time

**IT'S EASY**: Carry a re-useable container and a method to clean the local water in case you need to use the local tap water. There are many bottles you can choose from. There are also many ways to clean your water.

- 1. Our personal favorite is: SteriPEN- a small light weight device that cleans the water with ultra-violet light. That way you can fill your water bottle from any tap, in any city in the world, and clean your water right there. One Steri-PEN cleans 8,000 bottles of water bringing the cost of a bottled of clean water to about .007 cents. One charge of the battery will last for one 10-14 day trip. The technology is proven and safe.
- 2. Potable aqua tablets are easy and cheap and available in all sporting and travel stores. They take about 30 minutes to clean the water.
- 3. There are many pumps you can choose from such as First Need which work great.
- 4. In many places they offer kettles in your room where you can boil the water first.

For more information go to TAP <u>www.travelersagainstplastic.org</u>. Please consider signing the pledge not to use plastic water bottles while traveling. And then be the change you want to see in the world. After pledging we will send you a discount code to get 20% off your own SteriPEN and there are links on the site to get beautiful stainless steel bottles made by KleanKanteen as well.

**Don't want to buy one?** You can rent everything you need to purify your own water, including a SteriPEN, filter, set of batteries, and re-usable water bottle, all in a handy little packet, for the duration of your trip for just \$35. To order, contact Rent-A-Purifier at 425-345-5505 or debbie@rentapurifier.com. They make it easy to have all the clean water you want without leaving any plastic garbage in the beautiful country you are visiting!

Keep in mind there are many ways to clean water: potable aqua tablets, iodine, purifiers and others as well. We just ask you travel prepared to clean your own. It's the responsible thing to do. Thanks