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For travellers seeking something beyond the ordinary, Europe's charming towns offer the perfect escape - and now is the time to explore them before everyone else does.



THE WORLD IS CALLING

The world has never felt closer. Across Phil Hoffmann Travel, our teams are returning from and planning journeys to every corner of the globe - from Japan's snowfields and cultural treasures to Europe's great rivers, the Mediterranean, Canada's spectacular wilderness, Vietnam's vibrant food scene and New Zealand's breathtaking landscapes.

I've recently returned from the inaugural Mediterranean voyage of Royal Caribbean's Legend of the Seas, the world's largest cruise ship. From spectacular entertainment to innovative dining experiences, it showcased just how extraordinary travel continues to become.

For South Australians, international travel has never been more accessible. Adelaide's growing global connectivity, with expanded services from Singapore Airlines, the return of Qatar Airways and Emirates, Fiji Airways' direct flights to Nadi, and seasonal services from Cathay Pacific and United Airlines, provides more choice, convenience and seamless connections to Europe, Asia, North America and beyond.

In 2026, Japan, the Mediterranean and Canada remain among our most sought-after destinations, each offering unforgettable experiences, rich culture and remarkable natural beauty. They remind us that the world is full of extraordinary places waiting to be discovered.

While travel is more exciting than ever, it has also become more complex. With constantly changing schedules, entry requirements and an overwhelming amount of online information, the value of trusted travel advice has never been greater.

For more than 35 years, Phil Hoffmann Travel has built its reputation on personalised service, genuine relationships and firsthand expertise. Our consultants travel extensively, returning with practical insights and recommendations that simply can't be replicated online. While technology and AI continue to enhance the travel experience, we believe nothing replaces the knowledge and care of an experienced travel professional.

Above all, we provide confidence - confidence to travel further, explore new destinations and know you have an experienced team supporting you every step of the way.

Wherever your next adventure takes you, our team looks forward to helping you create unforgettable memories. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your travel story.

Peter Williams
Managing Director/CEO



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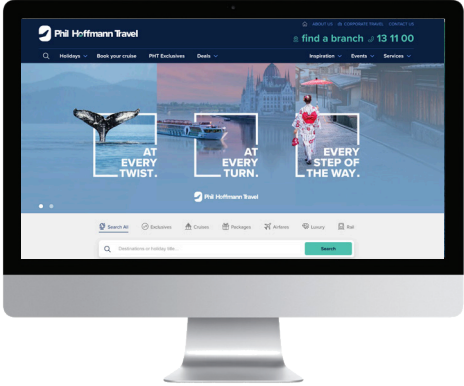
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6 LIFE-CHANGING WILDLIFE MOMENTS

Pack your binoculars and discover six remarkable wildlife encounters, where observing wildlife in its natural environment is part of every journey.



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PEOPLE & PLACES



Top Left: Phil Hoffmann Travel and APT representatives celebrating our valued partnership at APT's VIP Awards Night, held at Mount Lofty House in May.

Bottom Left: Phil Hoffmann Travel staff and clients enjoying an elegant High Tea experience and exclusive ship tour aboard Azamara Pursuit.

Below: Phil Hoffmann with Silversea Captain Johannes Tysse at A Taste of Silversea: High Tea with the Captain, held at the Naval, Military & Air Force Club of South Australia.



Left: Phil Hoffmann Travel's Rising Star Top Achiever Tripwinners at our End of Financial Year Gala, celebrating their well-deserved reward - an unforgettable Viking journey through Spain and Portugal.

Below Left: Phil Hoffmann Travel's 2025 Rising Star winners at Club Med Phuket in March.

Below Right: Phil Hoffmann Travel's Senior Management Team with Journey Beyond representatives and industry partners at the VIP opening night and exclusive preview of South Australia's newest luxury tourism experience, Monarto Safari Lodge.



Right: Jason Rigg, from our Phil Hoffmann Travel Glenelg store, was recognised as Rising Star: Australia at the CLIA Cruise Industry Awards, held in Sydney in March.

Below: Lynette Robinson and Marion Cole from Phil Hoffmann Travel Glenelg attending Foodbank SA & NT's annual Women of Influence Luncheon in May.



Charming

BANFF

Nestled in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, Banff is a charming destination that captivates travellers with its breathtaking scenery and peaceful atmosphere. Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, crystal-clear lakes, and lush forests, this picturesque town is a paradise for nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Visitors can explore scenic hiking trails, paddle across the turquoise waters of Lake Louise, or enjoy wildlife spotting in the nearby national park. During winter, Banff transforms into a snowy wonderland, offering world-class skiing, snowboarding, and cozy mountain lodges. The town itself boasts welcoming cafés, unique boutiques,

and excellent restaurants serving delicious local cuisine, while offering countless experiences, from soaking in natural hot springs to taking a gondola ride for breathtaking panoramic views. Banff's friendly community and stunning landscapes create the perfect setting for a memorable holiday. Combining outdoor adventure, natural beauty, and small-town charm, Banff offers something for every traveller. A visit to this enchanting destination leaves visitors refreshed, inspired, and eager to return for another unforgettable mountain escape someday.

Fairmont Banff Springs
From **\$609*** per night



iconic

GRAND CANYON

The Grand Canyon is one of the world's most iconic travel destinations, attracting millions of visitors each year with its breathtaking beauty and immense scale. Carved by the powerful Colorado River over millions of years, this magnificent natural wonder showcases towering cliffs, colourful rock formations, and spectacular panoramic views. Located in Arizona, the Grand Canyon offers countless opportunities for adventure and exploration. Visitors can enjoy hiking along scenic trails, rafting through the river, taking helicopter tours, or simply watching unforgettable sunrises and sunsets from popular viewpoints. The canyon is also home to diverse wildlife and unique plant species, making it a paradise for nature lovers and photographers. Rich in geological history and cultural significance, the area provides fascinating insights into Earth's past and the heritage of Indigenous communities. From adventure and relaxation to moments of inspiration, every traveller leaves with unforgettable memories. A journey to the Grand Canyon is more than a holiday; it is an extraordinary experience that reveals the timeless beauty and power of nature in every season.

America's Canyonlands Escape with Globus | 7-days
From **\$3,489*** pp twin share

exotic

MALDIVES

The Maldives is an exotic destination that captivates travellers with its crystal-clear turquoise waters, white-sand beaches, and luxurious overwater villas. Located in the Indian Ocean, this tropical paradise consists of hundreds of stunning coral islands, each offering breathtaking natural beauty and tranquility. Visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities, including snorkelling, scuba diving, kayaking, and dolphin watching, while exploring vibrant coral reefs filled with colourful marine life. The warm tropical climate makes the Maldives an ideal destination throughout the year. Beyond its scenic landscapes, the islands are known for their warm hospitality, fresh seafood, and peaceful atmosphere, making every stay unforgettable. Days can be spent



relaxing in a private villa, cruising at sunset, or admiring a sky full of stars, with each moment feeling truly magical. The Maldives is also a perfect destination for honeymooners, families, and adventure seekers alike. Combining luxury, nature, and unforgettable experiences, this island paradise promises an escape from everyday life and creates cherished memories that last a lifetime for every visitor.

Kani Maldives Resort Stay with Club Med | 7-days
From **\$3,569*** pp twin share

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discover

AFRICA

Africa is a remarkable destination that invites travellers to discover its incredible diversity, breathtaking landscapes, and vibrant cultures. As the world's second-largest continent, it offers unforgettable experiences for every kind of explorer. Visitors can embark on thrilling safaris to see majestic lions, elephants, giraffes, and rhinos in their natural habitats. From the golden deserts of the Sahara to the lush rainforests of Central Africa and the stunning beaches along

the Indian Ocean, the continent is rich in natural beauty. Africa is also home to ancient civilisations, colourful traditions, lively music, and delicious local cuisine that reflect its rich cultural heritage. Adventure seekers can climb mountains, explore national parks, or cruise along mighty rivers, while history enthusiasts can visit fascinating historical sites and museums. The warmth and hospitality of its people make every journey even more memorable. Africa offers

endless opportunities for exploration – from unforgettable wildlife encounters and thrilling adventures to rich history and peaceful escapes. Discovering this extraordinary continent is a life-changing experience that leaves every traveller with unforgettable memories and a desire to return again.

Kenya & Tanzania
with Bunnik Tours | 21-days
From **\$24,995* pp twin share**



ICELAND

Iceland is a dream destination that enchants visitors with its breathtaking landscapes and unforgettable natural wonders. Known as the Land of Fire and Ice, this remarkable country offers a unique combination of towering glaciers, active volcanoes, steaming hot springs, and spectacular waterfalls. Travellers can relax in soothing geothermal lagoons, explore dramatic black sand beaches, or witness the magical Northern Lights dancing across the night sky. Adventure enthusiasts can hike across glaciers, explore ice caves, or take thrilling whale-watching tours along the rugged coastline. Iceland's charming villages, friendly people, and rich Viking heritage add to its irresistible appeal. The country's fresh air, unspoiled environment, and stunning scenery provide endless opportunities for photography and outdoor exploration. Every season offers a different experience, from colourful summer landscapes to snowy winter adventures. A visit to this extraordinary island leaves travellers inspired by its raw beauty and eager to return for another magical adventure in the future.

Premium Iceland with Intrepid | 9-days
From **\$10,165* pp twin share**

JAPAN

Japan is a fascinating destination that offers a perfect blend of ancient traditions and modern innovation. From the bustling streets of Tokyo to the peaceful temples of Kyoto, every corner of the country promises a unique experience. Visitors can admire historic shrines, witness the beauty of cherry blossoms in spring, or relax in traditional hot springs surrounded by scenic mountains. Japan is also famous for its delicious cuisine, including sushi, ramen, tempura, and fresh seafood, making it a paradise for food lovers. Adventure seekers can hike majestic mountains, explore bamboo forests, or enjoy world-class skiing during winter. The country's efficient transportation system makes travelling between cities easy and enjoyable. Friendly locals, rich cultural heritage, colourful festivals, and breathtaking landscapes create unforgettable memories for every visitor. Whether you are interested in history, technology, nature, or shopping, Japan has something to suit every traveller's interests. Exploring this remarkable nation is a journey filled with discovery, excitement, and inspiration, making Japan one of the world's most rewarding travel destinations.

Jewels of Japan with Wendy Wu | 12-days
From **\$11,990* pp twin share**

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DISCOVER SINGAPORE THE GARDEN CITY

The Phil Hoffmann Travel Escorted Journeys Collection features tours to all corners of the globe, fully escorted from Adelaide. Here is our latest release.

Singapore is a destination that has worn many hats throughout its rich history. From a collection of ancient fishing villages to a British Colony along the valuable China and British India trade route, to one of the economic powerhouses of the world. Singapore's embrace of modernity is evident in its commitment to innovation, urban development and cultural preservation. Green spaces permeate the city in the form of parks, open spaces, and vertical gardens integrated into modern building planning. In embracing the new and modern, Singapore has not lost its historical culture, preserving many of the different settlements and enclaves from its settlement. Each enclave has unique architecture, flavours, sights and sounds to discover.

This exclusive package includes return international flights from Adelaide in economy

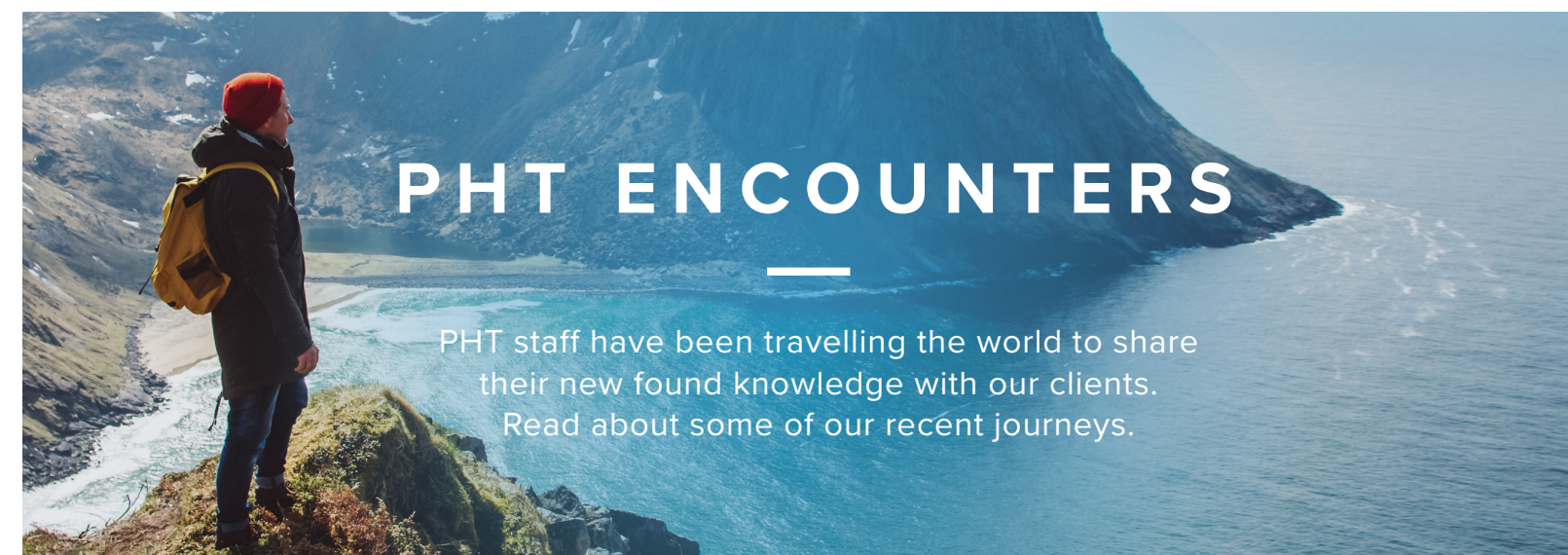
class with Singapore Airlines*, 6 nights superior accommodation, transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles, sightseeing as per itinerary with applicable entry fees, 10 meals including a welcome dinner and exclusive farewell dinner, escorted from Adelaide by a Phil Hoffmann Travel representative, services of local professional English-speaking driver and guides, pre-departure function in Adelaide, and tour documentation.

Plus, enjoy an exclusive Groups Booking Bonus! Receive \$50pp off the total tour price, or one Wheelaboard (valued at \$199) per booking.

7 day Discover Singapore Tour
Fully escorted from Adelaide by a
Phil Hoffmann Travel representative
Departs 7 March 2027

From **\$8,999*** per person twin share
or **\$10,999*** solo occupancy.

*Conditions apply.



PHT ENCOUNTERS

PHT staff have been travelling the world to share their new found knowledge with our clients. Read about some of our recent journeys.



JONATHAN CORBO
BALI

I recently spent eight unforgettable days in Bali with my partner and her family, staying at the 5-star Ayodya Resort Nusa Dua thanks to Luxury Escapes. The all-inclusive experience was faultless. A prime beachfront location, two stunning pools, kids club, 8 dining options and beachfront bars, all with top-quality food and drinks. There's no shortage of things to do, from complimentary bike tours to surf lessons, plus nightly entertainment including traditional Balinese dance and fire shows, an outdoor cinema and a 5-star spa rated among the best in Nusa Dua. Perfect for couples and families alike, Ayodya is one to add to your list for that ideal all-inclusive luxury escape.



BERNADETTE BOYCE
CROATIA

I've just returned from an extraordinary six-night Croatia Coastal Cruise aboard APT's elegant Lady Eleganza superyacht-and it exceeded every expectation. Carrying just 36 guests, Lady Eleganza offers an intimate and relaxed way to experience Croatia's stunning coastline. The ship is beautifully appointed, with spacious cabins, well-designed bathrooms, and exceptional service throughout. A real highlight is the convenience of docking in the heart of each destination, allowing guests to step ashore and start exploring straight away. This cruise is perfect for travellers who enjoy the style and service of river cruising but want to discover the spectacular Adriatic coast. If you prefer smaller ships over large ocean liners, this is an exceptional way to travel.



KRISTIE TILBROOK
TASMANIA

Exploring Tasmania's East Coast with Tasmania Vacations was a remarkable experience. I visited Hobart, Bruny Island, Freycinet, the Bay of Fires at St Helens, and Launceston, each offering spectacular scenery, local produce, and memorable wildlife.

If you're visiting Hobart, plan your trip around a Saturday to experience the famous Salamanca Market. It's the perfect place to sample local food and wine, and don't miss Tasmania's iconic scallop pie.

A day trip to Bruny Island is also a must, with its rugged coastline and the chance to spot the rare white wallaby. Tasmania has something for everyone and has certainly earned a permanent place on my travel list.

If you would like to find out more information about these destinations, please contact Phil Hoffmann Travel on 13 11 00

EUROPE, *every season*

Discover a New Side of the Continent with Holland America Line

While summer has traditionally been considered the peak season to explore Europe, more travellers are discovering the perks and natural beauty that can come in the off-peak windows.

In 2027–2028, Holland America Line is expanding its European presence with a new year-round cruise season that gives guests more opportunities to discover the region beyond the traditional summer months. With Nieuw Statendam remaining in Europe throughout winter, travellers can experience iconic destinations in a different light, from festive Christmas markets and snow-dusted Scandinavian landscapes to a more relaxed Mediterranean escape.

Exploring Europe in the quieter seasons opens the door for authentic experiences without the peak summer crowds, something that changes the experience of wandering historic streets or enjoying local cuisine. Holland America Line's expanded itineraries are designed around this immersive style of travel, with additional port days, extended and overnight stays, and carefully curated journeys that allow more time for exploration. Rather than rushing from one landmark to the next, a more comfortable pace lets travellers fall into the rhythm of their destination, enjoy local evening dining and entertainment, and experience places beyond the usual day-trip schedule.

Winter also sets the stage for so many of the cultural moments that summer travellers miss, with town squares becoming the meeting point for some of the world's longest running celebrations and most delicious seasonal foods including Southern Europe's truffle season, running from December through to March. For those looking to travel a bit wider than the usual sightseeing checklist, the cooler months offer a chance to connect with Europe's culture in a more meaningful and memorable way.

If sunshine during the cooler months is the goal, the Mediterranean offers this in spades, with plenty of experiences and sights to fill any travellers' itinerary. Europe's southern shores follow a more relaxed rhythm outside of peak season too, with its



ancient ruins, coastal villages, UNESCO World Heritage sites and bucket-list landmarks easier to savour with fewer visitors.

The expanded 2027-2028 programme includes a variety of itineraries ranging from 7-14 days, as well as longer Collectors' Voyages for travellers looking to experience more of Europe in one seamless journey. Guests can combine sailings to create extended adventures, discovering multiple regions, while enjoying the comfort and convenience of unpacking just once.

Holland America Line's European heritage adds an authentic touch to the region, with meals that source ingredients directly from the local area, shore excursions that take you into the heart of a country's culture and personalised service, all of which work to bring destinations to life throughout the voyage.

Holland  America



SINGAPORE

city stay guide



SEE & DO

Singapore is a dynamic city where futuristic architecture, lush green spaces, and rich cultural heritage come together. Marvel at the spectacular Supertrees and Cloud Forest at Gardens by the Bay, take in breathtaking views from Marina Bay Sands SkyPark, or stroll along the vibrant waterfront at Marina Bay. Explore the colourful precincts of Chinatown, Little India, and Kampong Glam, each offering a unique glimpse into Singapore's multicultural identity. Shop along the famous Orchard Road, visit the award-winning Singapore Zoo or Night Safari, or enjoy a leisurely walk through the UNESCO-listed Singapore Botanic Gardens. Compact, clean, and easy to explore, Singapore offers something for every traveller.



STAY & PLAY

From luxury hotels overlooking Marina Bay to stylish boutique properties in heritage neighbourhoods, Singapore offers accommodation to suit every style of traveller. Stay in Marina Bay for iconic city views and easy access to attractions, or choose the vibrant districts of Robertson Quay or Bugis for a more local feel. Sentosa Island is ideal for families and those looking to combine relaxation with entertainment. Spend your days exploring world-class shopping, rooftop bars, museums, and attractions, or enjoy Universal Studios Singapore, river cruises, and evening light shows. Whether you're seeking luxury, culture, or family fun, Singapore delivers it all with effortless style.



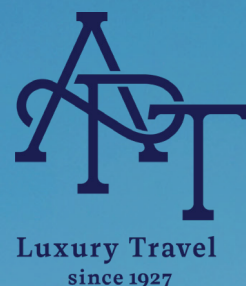
EAT & DRINK

Singapore is one of Asia's great culinary destinations, where Michelin-starred restaurants sit alongside world-famous hawker centres. Sample local favourites including Hainanese chicken rice, chilli crab, laksa, satay, and char kway teow at bustling food markets such as Lau Pa Sat or Maxwell Food Centre. Discover sophisticated dining in Marina Bay, vibrant cafés in Tiong Bahru, or rooftop bars with spectacular skyline views. From authentic Peranakan cuisine to modern international flavours, every meal is an adventure. Be sure to finish the day with a Singapore Sling at the historic Raffles Hotel or enjoy cocktails overlooking the glittering Marina Bay skyline.



SINGAPORE RIVER

Marina Bay is the heart of modern Singapore and one of the city's most iconic destinations. Home to the striking Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, and the ArtScience Museum, this waterfront precinct is alive from morning until night. Wander the scenic promenade, enjoy world-class shopping and dining, or take a relaxing cruise along the Singapore River. As the sun sets, Marina Bay comes alive with spectacular light and water shows, while the illuminated skyline creates one of Asia's most memorable cityscapes. Whether you're enjoying a rooftop drink, capturing postcard-perfect photos, or simply soaking up the atmosphere, Marina Bay is an unforgettable Singapore experience.



FROM FOREST TO FJORD

Discover Western Canada and Alaska's most luxurious accommodation, dining, train journeys and cruising with APT Luxury Travel.

From storied chateau stays to legendary rail odysseys, this is a voyage shaped by wilderness and elevated by APT Luxury Travel. In Western Canada and Alaska, every moment is drawn with poetic precision.

Turquoise lakes framed by glacier-draped peaks. Dense pine forests giving way to open skies. Mist-draped fjords conjuring whispered secrets. This is Western Canada and Alaska - vast, untamed and sculpted by nature's most dramatic hand. From cosmopolitan Vancouver and Alaska's pristine Inside Passage, to the icefields and soaring summits of the Rockies, monumental landscapes pay homage to the majesty of North America's supreme wildernesses.

Glide in GoldLeaf Service aboard the Rocky Mountaineer through mountain passes and canyons. Stay in storied

Fairmont hotels at Banff National Park, Lake Louise, and Jasper National Park. Then, embark on your Holland America Line cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage, a realm of calving glaciers, breaching whales and frontier towns.

To travel through this part of the world is to follow the jagged skyline of an interior where mountains reign supreme, and to trace a coastline carved by ancient ice. With APT, the path is finely drawn - from the sweeping domes of a glass-topped train to a breakfast table tucked within a world-renowned garden as it stirs to life. Days unfold with quiet precision, where every detail is polished, and the pace remains unhurried. Throughout this journey by land and sea, each experience is designed not simply to show you the incredible landscape, but to place you deeply within it.

Image courtesy of Rocky Mountaineer

Stay

At the close of the 19th century, as the Canadian Pacific Railway stitched a young nation together with steel, its visionaries sought not only to carry travellers west, but to inspire them to explore it. And so, the Chalet at Lake Louise was born - a rustic retreat for affluent adventurers that transformed a pristine glacial lake into a stage for grandeur. Today, the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise rises like a fairytale castle from the water's edge, its silhouette etched against a canvas of mountains, ice and sky. From your Lakeview Room, gaze upon one of nature's greatest masterpieces. Within, Edwardian inspired interiors evoke a bygone era, where warm timber accents, polished brass and soft leather speak of alpine comfort and timeless elegance.

Travel

Aboard the Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf Service, glide through soaring mountain passes and deep canyon valleys in bi-level glass-dome carriages that blur the line between inside and out. Spend your journey on the upper level, where sweeping glass domes frame the Rockies' fortresses of stone and sky, and stories of the land are brought to life by your hosts. Downstairs, linen-dressed tables are set for dining, where dishes such as crisp-skinned Lois Lake steelhead and lemon honey buttermilk pancakes reveal local flavours told with flair. Between carriages, an open-air viewing platform sharpens every vista and stirs the senses.

Dine

Before the gates open to the public, APT guests are welcomed into The Butchart Gardens and the original Butchart family home for an exclusive breakfast amid the vibrant floral displays. In the soft morning light, this garden oasis hums with motion, a delicate choreography of gardeners pruning flowers, raking fallen leaves, and tending to a tapestry of five themed gardens. The Sunken Garden, hewn from a limestone quarry, spills with layers of texture, while nearby, the Rose Garden bursts with 2,500 blooms in resplendent colour. It's a rare window into the living heart of this National Historic Site before the crowds arrive, and a tribute to Jennie Butchart's enduring vision.

Cruise

Alaska's Inside Passage unfurls like a slow, living poem. Vast waters thread between ice-capped peaks, while glaciers whisper ancient stories as whales trace unseen currents beneath glassy waters. During your seven-night Holland America Line cruise, sail into Glacier Bay National Park, where marine life is abundant, and glaciers calve into the sea. Between moments on deck, surrender to restorative spa rituals, be drawn into the pulse of live music or thought-provoking lectures, or simply bask in the panorama of the labyrinth of fjords stretching beyond your private balcony.

DISCOVER CANADA AND ALASKA IN LUXURY WITH APT

Rockies Odyssey and Alaska Cruise

22 Days, Victoria to Vancouver
Departs April to September 2027

From **\$17,995*** pp twin share

Save up to **\$2,000*** per couple

*Conditions apply.



Iconic South Africa

Experience *Iconic South Africa*, a new 13-day small-group journey with Collette Explorations. With an average of just 19 travellers, guests enjoy a more personal way of discovering South Africa's wildlife, wine, landscape, culture and local traditions. A relaxed pace, including four nights in both Kruger National Park and Cape Town, allows time to truly immerse yourself in each destination while experiencing the country's most iconic highlights and authentic local connections.

The journey begins in Johannesburg, where South Africa's fascinating and complex history comes to life. A visit to the Apartheid Museum provides powerful insight into the nation's path to democracy before travelling to **Soweto**, one of South Africa's most famous townships and a place deeply connected to the country's struggle for freedom. See significant landmarks including Nelson Mandela's former home and join locals for lunch in a traditional shabeen (pub), a gathering place deeply rooted in township culture.

From the city, the adventure moves into **Kruger National Park**, South Africa's largest game reserve. Staying 4 nights in a luxury tented camp (each tent is appointed with its own private ensuite) guests embark on safari game drives in search of Africa's legendary **Big Five**. The extended stay provides ample opportunity to witness remarkable wildlife encounters like hippos or elephants right from the camp, while soaking up the sights and sounds of the African bush.

The scene then shifts to the picturesque **Cape Winelands**, where guests spend two nights staying on a vineyard in Stellenbosch, one of South Africa's most celebrated wine regions surrounded by rolling vines, dramatic mountain ranges and some of the country's most beautiful landscapes.

The final chapter unfolds in **Cape Town**, one of Africa's most captivating cities. Ascend iconic Table Mountain by cable car for sweeping views over the city and coastline before exploring the spectacular Cape Peninsula, where rugged cliffs, native flora and the famous penguins of Boulders Beach await.

Throughout the journey, authentic culinary experiences bring South Africa to life. Learn to prepare Cape Malay dishes in colourful Bo-Kaap, share a meal with a local Capetonian family, and savour a traditional South African braai. Blending extraordinary wildlife, stunning scenery, celebrated wine regions and genuine local hospitality, **Iconic South Africa** delivers an enriching and unforgettable exploration of this remarkable destination.

Collette Explorations has 60+ small group tours worldwide.

Iconic South Africa | 13-day tour from \$11,499*

*Conditions Apply



An Insider's Look at *Iconic South Africa* with Roger, Collette's Product Design Manager, Africa.

Roger grew up in South Africa and has been in the tourism industry for over thirty years. Roger's passion is uncovering Africa's beauty through designing and hand-picking experiences and accommodations for travellers.

Why was this new tour designed?

To showcase South Africa's variety - from wildlife, culture and cuisine to winelands, landscapes and cities. Longer stays in Kruger and Cape Town slow the pace, giving travellers time to soak up the country's vibrancy.

What is your favourite thing on this tour?

Honestly, it's the pacing. Four nights in Kruger and four in Cape Town let travellers slow down and truly immerse themselves locally. If I had to pick one experience, it would be the full day in Stellenbosch - a beautiful region rich in history, wine and culinary delights. I lived nearby for 15 years, and its beauty stays with you forever.

Why is the accommodation at Kruger National Park so special?

Elephant Walk Tented Camp was chosen for its stunning location on the edge of Kruger, overlooking the Crocodile River. It offers an intimate, peaceful stay with chances to spot hippos or elephants from camp, and four days here lets travellers experience the beauty of the park without rushing.

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DISCOVER EXPLORA JOURNEYS

Redefining Luxury Ocean Travel

Explora Journeys, launched in 2023, has redefined the luxury ocean travel experience for a new generation of discerning, cosmopolitan travellers. At the heart of the brand lies the "Ocean State of Mind" - a philosophy that celebrates the transformative power of the sea, inspiring inner and outer discovery while forging meaningful connections with people and places.

Designed in collaboration with leading European designers and renowned superyacht architects, the Explora Journeys fleet offers expansive ocean-front suites, penthouses, and residences that embody effortless elegance and a sense of home-like comfort. Each ship is conceived as a floating boutique hotel, featuring generous public spaces, an exceptional guest-to-crew ratio, and an unwavering focus on privacy and sophistication.

Explora Journeys takes pride in being the "Perfect Hosts", delivering a service style that epitomises refined ease and understated luxury. Guests are invited to savour culinary artistry across six distinct restaurants, 12 elegant bars and lounges, in-suite dining, and the immersive Chef's Kitchen - where global flavours are crafted with authenticity and flair.

Dining is a highlight of every journey, with Michelin-inspired menus and venues ranging from sophisticated restaurants to relaxed poolside terraces.

Wellness is seamlessly woven into the Explora experience. The Ocean Wellness concept offers holistic renewal for body and soul, encompassing a serene spa with thermal facilities and a salt cave, a state-of-the-art fitness centre, and invigorating open-air workouts with infinite ocean views. Four heated pools, including an adults-only retreat, and multiple whirlpools provide tranquil spaces to unwind while embracing the beauty of the sea.

Now on sale through until 2028, guests can choose from a curated collection of Journeys that blend iconic destinations and hidden gems, each revealed from a fresh perspective. From the Mediterranean, Caribbean and Northern Europe to Asia and the Americas - every itinerary is designed to inspire discovery. This vision culminates in the recently announced Inaugural World Journey, setting sail in 2029, a voyage that promises to redefine the art of ocean travel.



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JOURNEYS

THE YEAR OF THE BIG ESCAPE

Why Australians Are Travelling Further Than Ever



TRAVEL IS BECOMING A PRIORITY

For many Australians, travel has shifted from being a luxury to a life priority. After a period where international adventures were put on hold, there is a renewed appreciation for exploring new places, reconnecting with loved ones and making memories that last.

Rather than taking shorter breaks closer to home, many travellers are now planning significant overseas journeys - ticking off bucket-list destinations, celebrating milestones and experiencing cultures they have always dreamed of discovering.

The modern traveller is looking beyond the traditional sightseeing holiday. They want to immerse themselves in local communities, taste authentic cuisine, meet new people and return home with stories to share.



EXPERIENCES OVER POSSESSIONS

One of the biggest trends shaping travel is the desire for experiences over material things. Australians are choosing holidays that offer something unique - whether that's watching the sunrise over ancient landmarks, travelling through breathtaking scenery by rail, exploring hidden villages or sailing through some of the world's most beautiful coastlines.

This shift has seen strong interest in immersive touring, where travellers can enjoy the perfect balance of discovery and comfort. Smaller group journeys, carefully planned itineraries and expert local guides are becoming increasingly popular, allowing visitors to experience destinations in a more authentic way.

After years of dreaming, delaying and planning, Australians are embracing a new era of travel - one where holidays are not just about getting away, but about creating unforgettable experiences. From European adventures and luxury cruises to once-in-a-lifetime journeys across remote landscapes, travellers are looking further, staying longer and seeking more meaningful ways to explore the world.

The big escape is back, and it is bigger than ever.



EUROPE REMAINS THE DREAM

Europe continues to capture the imagination of Australian travellers, offering the perfect combination of history, culture, food and scenery. From the romance of Italy and the charm of France to the dramatic landscapes of Scandinavia and the Mediterranean coastline, Europe provides endless opportunities for exploration.

Today's travellers are also looking beyond the famous landmarks and discovering the hidden gems that make a destination truly special - charming villages, regional flavours and unique experiences away from the crowds.

Longer stays are also becoming more popular, with travellers choosing to slow down and spend more time getting to know each destination rather than rushing from place to place.



THE RISE OF MULTIGENERATIONAL TRAVEL

Another major trend is families travelling together across generations. Grandparents, parents and children are increasingly choosing holidays where they can share experiences and create memories together.

These trips are about more than simply visiting a destination - they are about reconnecting, celebrating special moments and enjoying quality time together.

Destinations offering a mix of relaxation, adventure and cultural experiences are proving especially popular, allowing every generation to enjoy the journey in their own way.

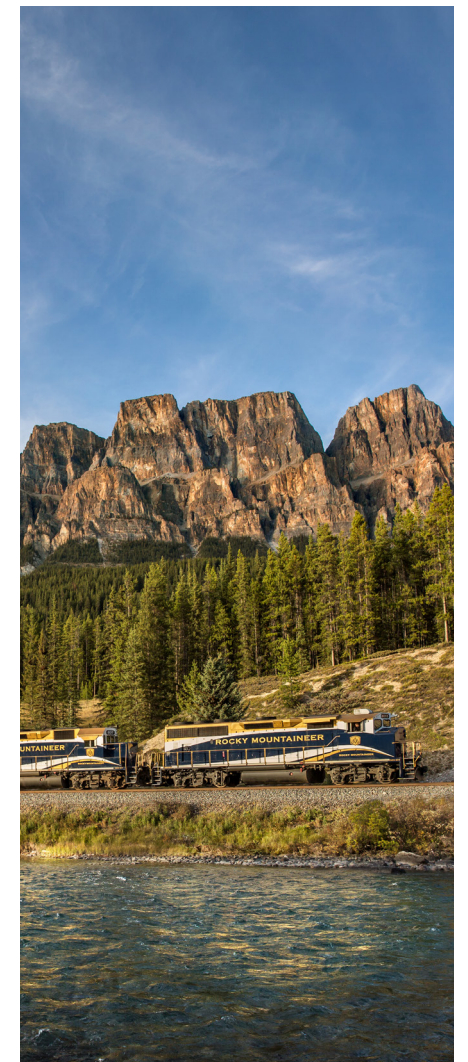


CRUISING INTO NEW ADVENTURES

Cruising is experiencing a new wave of popularity, with travellers discovering the ease and variety that comes with exploring multiple destinations in one journey.

Modern cruise holidays offer far more than just a way to travel between ports. They combine incredible dining, entertainment, comfort and the opportunity to wake up somewhere new each day.

From exploring the islands of the South Pacific to discovering the coastal beauty of Europe and New Zealand, cruising allows travellers to experience the world from a completely different perspective.



WHERE WILL THE NEXT BIG ESCAPE TAKE YOU?

As Australians continue to explore further than ever before, the focus is clear: travel is about connection, discovery and experiences that stay with us long after we return home.

Whether it is wandering through a European village, cruising past spectacular coastlines, sharing a family adventure or finally visiting a dream destination, the world is waiting.

The next great escape is not just a holiday - it is a story waiting to be created.

HIDDEN EUROPE

The Charming Towns You Need to Discover Before Everyone Else Does

For generations, Europe's greatest cities have captured the imagination of travellers. The romance of Paris, the history of Rome, the beauty of Venice and the energy of Barcelona continue to draw millions of visitors each year. But beyond the famous landmarks and bustling streets lies another side of Europe - a world of enchanting villages, colourful towns and hidden corners where life moves at a slower, more authentic pace.

These are the places where cobblestone lanes lead to family-run cafés, where locals still gather in village squares, and where every corner reveals a story waiting to be discovered.

For travellers seeking something beyond the ordinary, Europe's charming towns offer the perfect escape – and now is the time to explore them before everyone else does.



A DIFFERENT KIND OF EUROPEAN ADVENTURE

The way we travel is changing. Today's travellers are looking for more than a checklist of famous sights. They want connection, culture and experiences that feel personal.

Instead of rushing from one major city to another, more visitors are choosing to slow down and spend time discovering smaller destinations - places where they can experience local traditions, taste regional flavours and truly understand the character of a country.

These towns offer the chance to see Europe as the locals do: wandering through markets, enjoying long lunches overlooking scenic landscapes and discovering centuries-old traditions that remain alive today.

HALLSTATT, AUSTRIA: A FAIRYTALE BY THE LAKE

Nestled between mountains and a crystal-clear lake, Hallstatt is one of Europe's most picturesque destinations. With its charming wooden houses, peaceful waterfront and dramatic alpine backdrop, it is easy to see why this Austrian village has become a favourite for travellers seeking breathtaking scenery.

While its beauty is undeniable, Hallstatt's true magic lies in its atmosphere. Visitors can explore historic streets, learn about the region's ancient salt-mining heritage and enjoy spectacular views from the surrounding mountains.

For those looking to experience Austria beyond Vienna and Salzburg, Hallstatt offers a tranquil escape surrounded by nature.

ANNECY, FRANCE: THE JEWEL OF THE FRENCH ALPS

Often described as one of France's most beautiful towns, Annecy feels like it belongs in a storybook. Set beside the sparkling waters of Lake Annecy and surrounded by the French Alps, this charming destination combines natural beauty with old-world elegance.

The town's historic centre is filled with pastel-coloured buildings, flower-lined canals and narrow streets perfect for exploring on foot. Visitors can enjoy lakeside walks, sample local cheeses and wines, or simply relax at a café while watching the world go by.

Beyond its beauty, Annecy offers a glimpse into authentic French life – a place where the pace is relaxed and every moment feels effortlessly memorable.



COLMAR, FRANCE: A COLOURFUL CORNER OF ALSACE

Located in France's Alsace region, Colmar is a destination that feels like stepping into a painting. With its colourful half-timbered houses, winding canals and charming old town, it offers a unique blend of French and German influences.

Colmar is a paradise for food lovers, famous for its local wines, traditional cuisine and welcoming atmosphere. Visitors can spend days exploring boutique shops, historic buildings and picturesque neighbourhoods.

The town is particularly magical during the festive season, when Christmas markets transform the streets into a winter wonderland. But throughout the year, Colmar's charm remains timeless.

KOTOR, MONTENEGRO: A COASTAL SECRET

For travellers searching for dramatic scenery and rich history, Kotor offers a spectacular alternative to some of Europe's busier coastal destinations.

Located along the stunning Bay of Kotor, this medieval town combines ancient walls, charming streets and breathtaking mountain views. The old town is a maze of narrow lanes, historic buildings and hidden squares waiting to be explored.

Visitors can enjoy fresh seafood, climb to viewpoints overlooking the bay or take in the unique blend of cultures that have shaped this remarkable destination.

With its incredible scenery and authentic atmosphere, Kotor is one of Europe's rising stars.



THE BEAUTY OF TRAVELLING BEYOND THE EXPECTED

Europe's famous cities will always hold a special place in the hearts of travellers. But sometimes the most unforgettable moments happen away from the crowds.

A hidden village. A local restaurant. A conversation with a shopkeeper. A view discovered around a quiet corner.

These are the experiences that stay with us long after we return home.

For your next European adventure, look beyond the obvious and discover the places that capture the true spirit of the continent.

Because the best stories are often found where fewer travellers have been.



WHY NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO DISCOVER HIDDEN EUROPE

One of the greatest rewards of visiting Europe's lesser-known destinations is the opportunity to experience them before they become crowded. These charming towns offer a slower, more relaxed pace of travel, allowing visitors to connect more deeply with their surroundings and immerse themselves in local life.

They also reveal a different side of Europe – one shaped by community, tradition, authentic culture, and life's simple pleasures.

Travel becomes truly memorable through meaningful moments: enjoying a quiet morning coffee beside a canal, sharing a meal with locals, wandering through historic streets, or simply pausing to admire breathtaking landscapes.

LUCCA, ITALY: TUSCANY'S HIDDEN TREASURE

While many travellers head straight to Florence, Tuscany's smaller towns reveal a quieter side of Italian life - and Lucca is one of its most captivating.

Surrounded by Renaissance walls, Lucca is a destination made for wandering. Its historic centre is filled with elegant architecture, beautiful churches, charming piazzas and inviting restaurants serving authentic Tuscan flavours.

One of the best ways to experience Lucca is by cycling along the ancient city walls, enjoying a coffee in a sunny square or discovering local markets filled with regional specialties.

It is Italy at its most authentic: welcoming, beautiful and unforgettable.



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Today's travellers want more than a stamp in their passport. They're seeking immersive, experience-led journeys - and increasingly, the flexibility to travel their own way. Inspiring Vacations answers that appetite with one of the country's most diverse ranges of touring styles. From intimate small group tours and great-value classic group touring to Platinum tours, Family Adventures, solo departures, independent travel, private tours, rail and cruise journeys, custom Tailormade holidays and Fly, Stay, Cruise packages, there's a format to suit every kind of explorer.

The destinations are just as expansive. Inspiring Vacations operates itineraries across all seven continents, with genuine expertise spanning Japan, South America, Europe, Africa, Southeast and Central Asia, Scandinavia, the Middle East, and Canada & Alaska. Japan remains a standout, its demand driven by food, culture, seasonal travel and deeper regional exploration beyond the classic route. South America continues to surge too, drawing travellers chasing natural wonders, culturally rich experiences and once-in-a-lifetime bucket-list moments.

What sets Inspiring Vacations apart is how effortless they make the journey. Every itinerary is fully planned, combining quality inclusions, expert local guiding and the kind of convenience that lets you simply relax and enjoy the trip. It's an approach that has earned high customer satisfaction and a loyal base of travellers who return again and again - the surest sign a holiday has delivered everything it promised, and more.

That value shines through from the moment you book to the moment you arrive home. Whether it's a first big overseas adventure or the latest in a lifetime of travels, Inspiring Vacations pairs deep destination know-how with thoughtful planning, so every day is spent seeing more and worrying less. With departures across the calendar and itineraries to suit every pace, there's always a new corner of the world waiting.

As an award-winning, trusted Australian brand, Inspiring Vacations makes the world feel wonderfully within reach - expertly planned holidays, exceptional value and unforgettable experiences on all seven continents.

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Left to right: Brendon Cooper (Chief Product Officer), James Cathie (Chief Operating Officer) and Paul Ryan (Chief Executive Officer) - Co-Founders of Inspiring Vacations.

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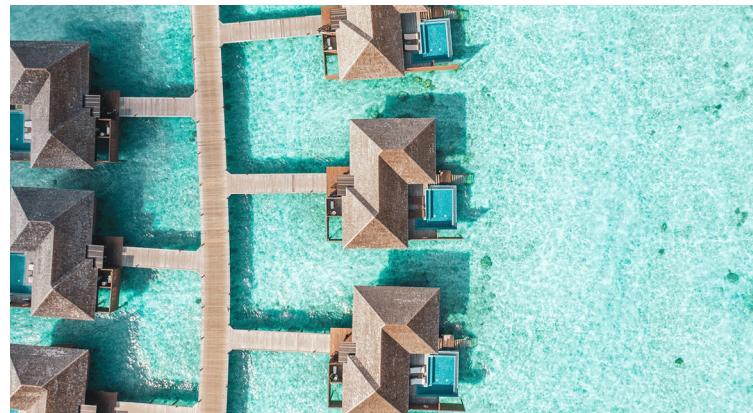
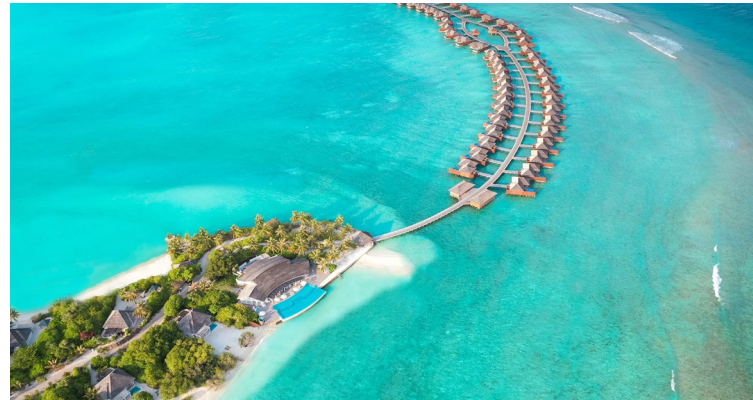
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There's no better way to uncover this part of the world's rich history and landscapes than with those who know it best. Viking has been setting the standard in cruising for more than 29 years. Their Chairman Torstein Hagen, who originally hails from Norway, began operations in 1997 and has since built an award-winning fleet of over 100 state-of-the-art river, ocean and expedition ships. All ships and voyages have Nordic heritage thoughtfully infused throughout by recognising hygge - a Nordic way of life that embraces comfort and contentment.

Viking's unique approach to cruising isn't for everyone and they claim their voyages are defined as much by the things they leave out as what they include. You won't find any kids, casinos, formal events or butlers. Instead, as the Thinking Person's Cruise Line, they focus on delivering you meaningful experiences, providing the opportunity to learn and engage with each destination through its food, art, history, and culture.

Their ocean vessels – classified as small ships - are some of the newest in the industry. With just 998 guests, they are perfectly sized to dock in smaller ports and can sail right into some of the world's biggest cities, getting you to the very heart of your destination. Their ships' minimalistic, sleek and modern design is reminiscent of their Scandinavian roots, and you'll encounter Nordic heritage and traditions at every turn. Every stateroom, regardless of category, comes with a private veranda, and they include much more than you would expect. You'll enjoy beer and wine with lunch and dinner, complimentary wi-fi, self-service laundry, a shore excursion in every port, all gratuities and port taxes and entry to their onboard Nordic spa is also included.

So when you set sail for this magnificent part of the world, do it with those who have an unparalleled understanding of its culture, landscapes and people. Viking offers several voyages throughout Scandinavia and Northern Europe, including the 15-day Viking Homelands from Bergen to Stockholm and the ever-popular 13-day In Search of Northern Lights from Tromsø to London.

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For nearly 50 years, Adventure World has crafted tailor-made journeys that go beyond the surface, combining deep destination expertise with meaningful and authentic travel experiences.

With a focus on depth rather than distance, each journey brings travellers closer to the people, places and moments that reveal the true character of a destination. Adventure World's extensive portfolio spans Africa and the Middle East, Asia and India, South and Central America, North America and the Nordics, blending iconic highlights with lesser-known experiences and meaningful local connections.

Pack your binoculars and discover six remarkable wildlife encounters, where observing wildlife in its natural environment is part of every journey.



1 Search for Jaguars in the Pantanal

Brazil

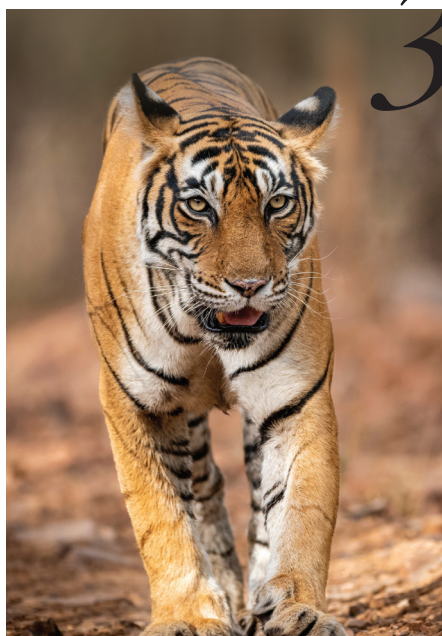
The Pantanal UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is one of the best places on Earth to observe elusive jaguars in the wild. On the *Jaguars of the Wild Pantanal* journey, travellers venture deep into this extraordinary ecosystem and join expert-led jaguar-tracking excursions with conservation organisation Onçafari.



2 Safari Among Africa's Big Five

South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Kenya, and Tanzania

For many travellers, observing Africa's Big Five: lion, leopard, Cape buffalo, elephant and rhinoceros, is an unforgettable safari experience. From Tanzania's renowned Northern Safari Circuit to South Africa's Greater Kruger region, Adventure World's *Authentic Southern Africa* and *Authentic East Africa* journeys offer exceptional opportunities to encounter wildlife in its natural habitat.



3 In Search of India's Big Cats

India

India offers extraordinary opportunities to observe some of the world's most captivating big cats. On the *Wildlife of North India* journey, travellers explore Ranthambore and Corbett National Parks searching for Bengal tigers across forests, grasslands and dramatic landscapes.

For a more remote adventure, the *Snow Leopards of Ladakh* journey follows expert trackers into the high-altitude valleys and slopes of the Himalayas in search of the elusive and endangered snow leopard.



4 Canada's Elusive Coastal Wolves

Canada

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More Wildlife Encounters Worth Travelling For

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South America

Search for the endangered cotton-top tamarin in its natural habitat on the *Authentic Colombia* journey.

The Nordics

Photograph Finland's brown bears and experience the wilderness of the Finnish taiga from specialist viewing hides on the *Brown Bears Through the Lens* journey.

Asia

Journey along Borneo's Kinabatangan River in search of wild orangutans, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys and abundant birdlife on the *Authentic Borneo* journey.

Africa

Track rhinoceros on foot in Namibia on the *Ultimate Namibia Private Tour* or witness the drama of the seasonal Great Migration across the Serengeti and Maasai Mara on the *Authentic East Africa* journey.

Greenland

A DAY AT THE EDGE OF THE ARCTIC

Dawn arrives early in Greenland. The sky shifts from deep blue to pale gold above a horizon dotted with ice, and by the time breakfast is finished, your Zodiac is already waiting at the port side.

Out on calm Arctic waters, you weave between icebergs sculpted over millennia from the vast Greenland ice sheet. Along the way, your HX Expedition Team shares insight into the geology, wildlife and history of the region, bringing a deeper understanding to the landscape around you.

By mid-morning, you come ashore at a small coastal settlement, where colourful houses stand against a backdrop of mountains and sea. These community visits offer a glimpse into Greenlandic culture and daily life in one of the world's most remote regions.

The afternoon might see you kayaking beside glacier-carved coastlines or joining a guided hike for sweeping views across fjords, tundra and floating ice. Every excursion reveals a different side of Greenland's remarkable wilderness.

Back on board, the day's discoveries continue through talks and presentations in the Science Centre, where expedition experts help bring the Arctic to life. Later, unwind in the sauna, hot pools or infinity pool, with uninterrupted views of the surrounding landscape.

As evening settles in, conversations continue over dinner. With dining, drinks and more included on board, it's easy to focus on what matters most: the experience of exploring Greenland, one extraordinary day at a time.



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