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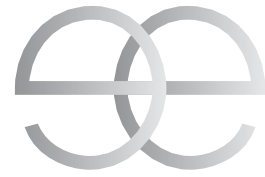


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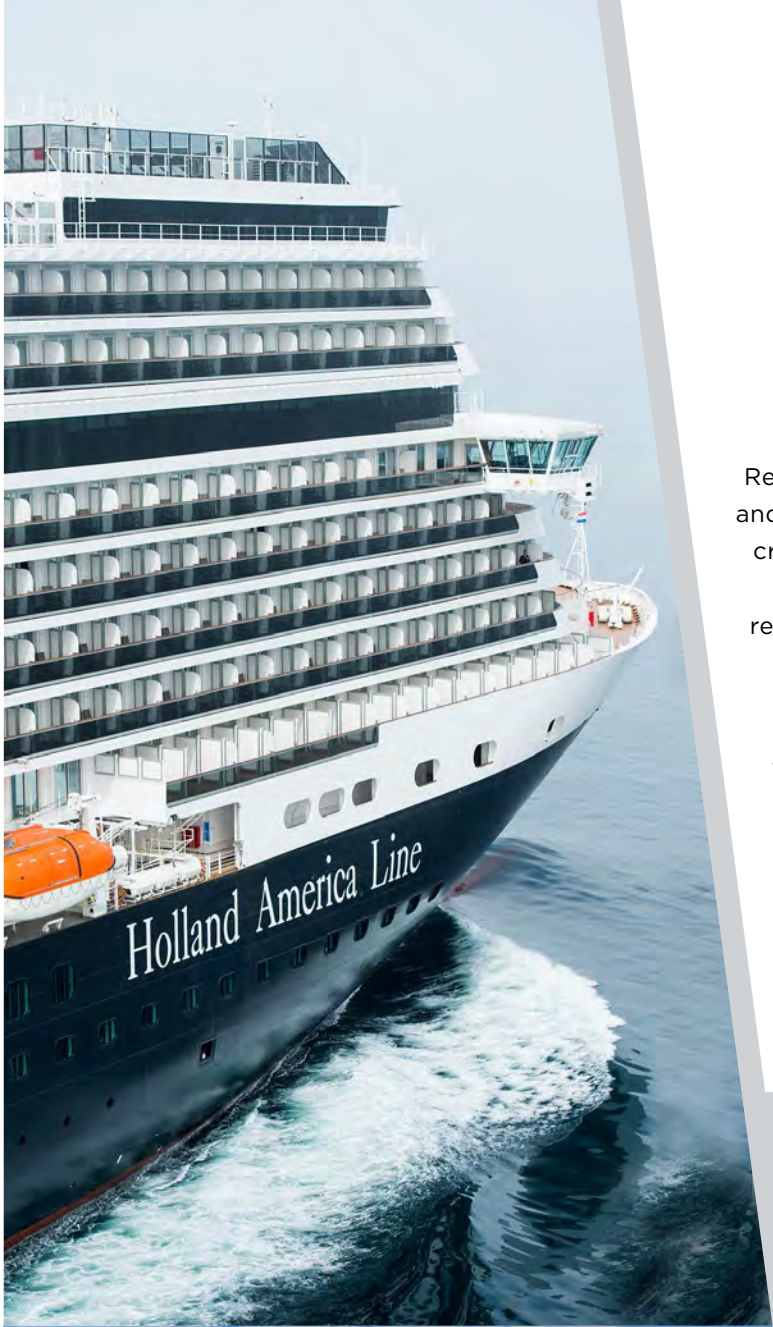
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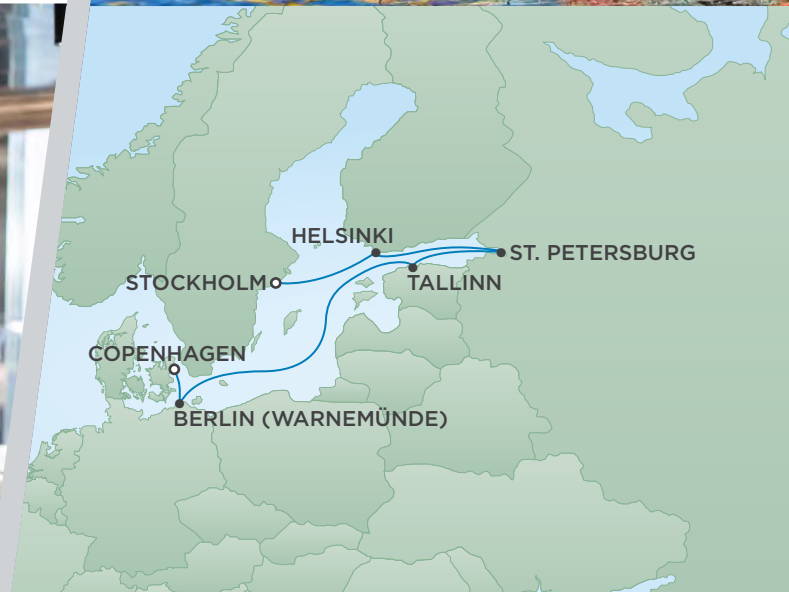


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# BUCKET LIST 2020

Get ready to be  
inspired by these  
trending travel  
experiences.

By Karen Leiva

It's 2020 and the new decade brings exciting new travel trends and opportunities for all of us – whether it's wellness, adventure, or ultimate luxury that you seek. Check out our top picks for extraordinary experiences from around the world.

## ICY EXPEDITIONS

Polar cruising continues to top many bucket lists in 2020, and ultra-luxe cruise lines are responding to the demand for these extraordinary sailings with new ships and innovations. **Lindblad Expeditions** has a new specialized polar ship, the *National Geographic Endurance*, built with patented X-BOW® key to its design with wave-slicing action, promising to deliver an extremely smooth ride even in the adverse conditions you might expect on a polar cruise. Itineraries in 2020 aboard the *National Geographic Endurance* include sailings in Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, Greenland, Iceland, and the Russian Arctic.

Norwegian exploration cruise line **Hurtigruten** recently unveiled its new hybrid polar ship, *MS Roald Amundsen*. The state-of-the-art vessel features new and environmentally sustainable hybrid technology to reduce fuel consumption. Find out more about this incredible new ship in the story, Sustainable Antarctica, on page 48.



Polar bear near Svalbard, Norway



Lemur in Madagascar

## MADAGASCAR: LEMURS AND BEYOND

Who could resist a lemur's cute face and big eyes? If you want to see the famed ring-tailed lemur with its fox-like face and black-and-white tail in its natural habitat, they can only be found in one place – Madagascar. And while lemurs are notorious, there is a lot more to Madagascar than just animal encounters, inspiring **G Adventures** to name this African island as one of its top destinations to see in 2020. G Adventures' 14-day itinerary, *Highlights of Madagascar*, is part of its Jane Goodall Collection, a suite of journeys inspired by wildlife, the environment – and blessed by the world-renowned primatologist. In between forest hikes, hitting the beach, and lemur trekking, you'll get to experience local life, staying at a community guesthouse and dining with a local family. There is also a visit to the Soa Zara Tree Planting Project, supported by G Adventures to create a green corridor and help protect the biodiversity of Isalo National Park.





Fogo Island Inn's Dining Room



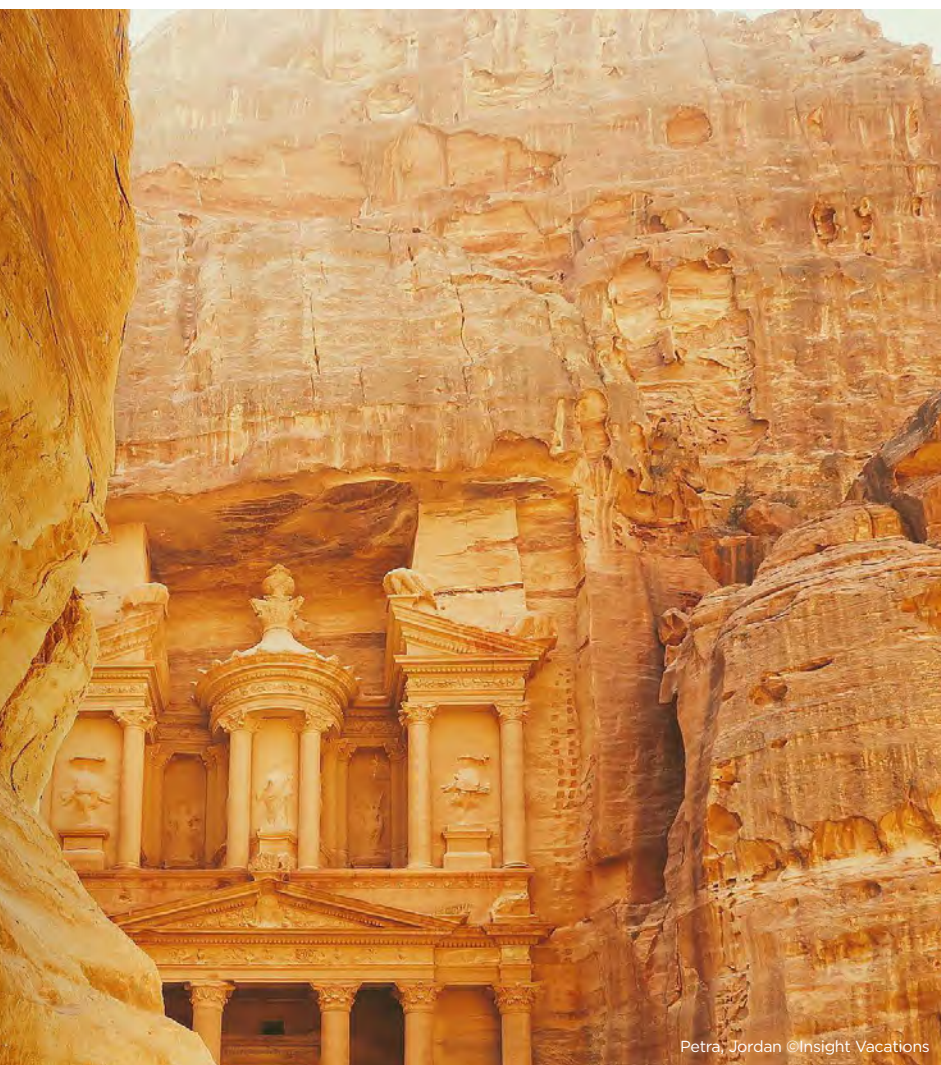
Fogo Island Inn

## SUSTAINABLE LUXURY

On the rugged and remote shores of Newfoundland, the **Fogo Island Inn** has been capturing the attention of the likes of Gwyneth Paltrow and Justin Trudeau. The inn has 29 rooms that feature floor-to-ceiling windows with majestic views of the Atlantic Ocean. At the Fogo Island Inn, details are everything, from the incredible design to the handmade traditional furniture and quilts in the rooms. Expect to take gourmet meals in a stunning dining room with more wall-to-ceiling views of the Atlantic – in the spring, look for icebergs known to drift past. Executive Chef Jonathan Gushue, a Newfoundlander, serves up local specialties – cod cheeks, caribou, and crab – elevated to fine dining. The Fogo Island Inn is a social enterprise with all profits being directed into its charity, Shorefast, which is dedicated to supporting the local economy and preserving the island's unique culture. Getting to Fogo Island is half the fun; most people fly to Gander, made famous in the *Come From Away* musical, and take a ferry across to Fogo Island, but there is an option to charter a plane or helicopter directly to the inn.

## ANCIENT RUINS, RICH CULTURE

While many travellers tend to view Jordan as an add-on to other trips in Israel and Egypt, this is a missed opportunity. With incredible history and stunning natural environments to explore, it's worth slowing down and spending time in Jordan beyond the country's top sites: The Dead Sea and Petra. **Insight Vacations** has a dedicated seven-day Jordan itinerary that takes guests to the ruins of Jerash, to Mount Nebo for views of Moses' Promised Land, and onto the Wadi Rum desert to experience Bedouin hospitality. You'll also have a chance to meet with and purchase special hand-crafted souvenirs from the women of the Iraq Al-Amir Women's Cooperative near Amman – the program is supported by The TreadRight Foundation, The Travel Corporation's not-for-profit (which Insight Vacations is a part of). Here, local women make a living by crafting beautiful pottery pieces, handmade olive oil soaps, and paper products. It's also a great place to take lunch, made by the women.



Petra, Jordan ©Insight Vacations



View of glaciers on an Alaskan cruise ©Holland America Line

## TWO BUCKET LIST ITEMS, ONE ADVENTURE

For so many of us, an Alaskan cruise to see the glaciers and fjords, and experience remote wilderness, is high on our bucket lists. For the best of both worlds, try an Alaskan cruise with a land and sea journey, like **Holland America Line's** nine to 14-day *Denali Land + Sea* cruise tours.

Mixed itineraries ensure you see all the highlights of an Alaska cruise – Juneau, Glacier Bay, and more – plus, you get to spend time in Denali National Park. Holland America Line guests stay at McKinley Chalet Resort, spend time in the Denali Square Complex, and do Tundra Wilderness Tours in search of bears, moose, and Dall sheep.



McKinley Chalet Resort  
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A different kind of land and sea experience can be found with **Cunard** which offers its guests an opportunity to experience the **Rocky Mountaineer** in Canada before boarding in Vancouver. Spend two or three days aboard the luxurious train with guaranteed spectacular scenery as you travel through the Canadian Rockies. Onboard an Alaskan cruise with Cunard, expect white-glove service, gourmet dining, and a treasure trove of exciting excursions in each port.





# Flight of FANCY

By Nicole Trilivas

With a program of country pursuits that includes falconry, archery, and shooting, Ireland's extraordinary Adare Manor has no intention of leaving its aristocratic ancestry in the past.

Saoirse is formidable. She has the kind of unblinking, ice-white stare of a mean headmistress, and I'm in no rush to get to know her better – especially not after she frees a crystal-shattering screech. But despite my initial trepidation about coming eye-to-eye with a female American Bald Eagle with a six-foot wingspan, Liam Forde, Adare Manor's Resident Falconer, quickly puts me at ease.



American Bald Eagle

"Don't worry; she's a real sweetheart," he tells me, and his natural serenity seems to spill over onto both Saoirse and me. Once my shoulders unclench from around my ears and I relax, I can truly understand her majesty: It's remarkable to see an animal like this up close – especially here, in the emerald woods encircling the castle-like Adare Manor.

The luxurious Adare Manor is a five-star neo-Gothic masterpiece of a hotel with plenty of genteel activities on offer, including archery, golf, fishing, horse riding, clay pigeon, and game shooting – but falconry is among the most popular. "Our falconry experience is pretty unique namely because our guests get to meet and handle

up to eight different species of raptor," says Willie Forde, Head of Adare Manor Activities (and father of Liam Forde). "The experience we provide encompasses multiple aspects of falconry from education on the conservation of wild species to education on the species themselves, and also flying demonstrations with a wide variety of raptor species, such as owls, hawks, falcons, and eagles."

Saoirse is only one of 25 different birds of prey in Adare Manor's aviary. With 17 different species, it has the widest variety of birds in a luxury hotel in Ireland. "Falconry provides an escape from everyday life and gives a sense of something much more ancient, which is probably why it strikes a chord with many people," says Willie.



Liam Forde with an open-winged American Bald Eagle  
©Nicole Trilivas



It's also a quintessentially Irish pursuit: "Falconry has always existed in Ireland in some capacity. There is, no doubt, an increase in the sport. I believe this can be partly attributed to more widespread awareness in conservation and the reintroduction of birds of prey in Ireland, particularly the Golden Eagle and the White-Tailed Sea Eagle. Modern falconry in Ireland is very much alive and well, [and] many falconers privately own hawks and falcons."

The falconry experience starts in Adare Manor's well-groomed walled garden, which sits within the property's 840 acres. Liam presents eight raptors from all around the world. One of Adare Manor's most exceptional birds is Che, an almost cartoonishly cute Mexican Striped Owl, which is the only one of its kind in the country. Each keen-eyed bird has a unique personality; there's something sharp, smart, and primal behind the eyes. Using heavy leather gloves called gauntlets, Liam lets the birds perch on guests' arms during these sessions and, then, one or two



Writer Nicole Trilivas with a female Golden Eagle  
©Nicole Trilivas

of the birds are untethered to "free fly" around the forest. The whole experience takes a little over an hour, but the exhilarating effect of watching birds of prey soar through the dewy forest lasts much longer.

Adare's program of country pursuits is certainly one of its biggest draws – but there are plenty more reasons to visit the 104-room noble estate. After a multi-million-euro refurb in 2017, which took 18 months, the once-ancestral home of the Earl of Dunraven built in the 1800s is now Ireland's most impressive hotel with an unshakable Irish identity – not to mention insurmountable luxury. Expect show-stopping common rooms like the hallowed, tapestry-draped and sun-flooded Gallery, which will make you feel like you're having breakfast in a medieval library. (Don't miss the honey, which is collected from the estate's own honeybee hives.) Guestrooms possess unstuffy-but-stately interiors by Kim Partridge Interiors, a firm known for comfortable residential work with a personal, warm touch. There's also a soothing spa with bespoke treatments based on Ireland's age-old Celtic traditions.

Adare Manor proudly holds Limerick's first Michelin-star for The Oak Room. Championing sustainable seafood (some even sourced onsite from the River Maigue); local game like Tipperary quail; and seasonal and foraged ingredients, Head Chef Michael Tweedie is emblematic of Ireland's newly redefined modern gastronomic scene.

Of course, it's impossible not to mention Adare Manor's state-of-the-art golf course designed by Tom Fazio. Elegantly landscaped around the charming River Maigue and clusters of colossal oaks and leafy cedars, Adare Manor will be the host of the Ryder Cup golf tournament in 2026. (The onsite excitement is palpable – even now.)

Whether you come for falconry, food, or golf, Adare Manor is a property of many charms that's not afraid of reinvention – but still respects its heritage.



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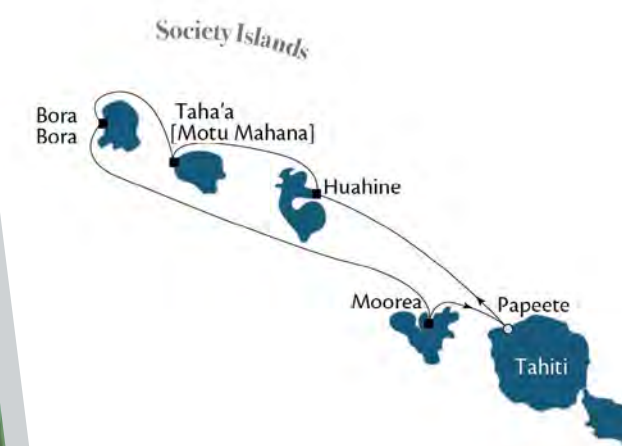
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# COGNAC

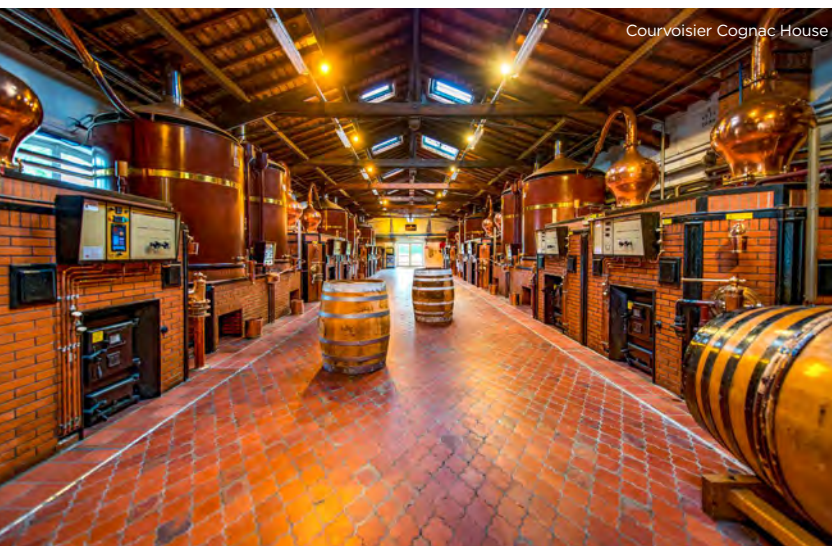
By Amber Gibson

## A REFINED FRENCH SPIRIT

The noblest of French brandies, cognac is more versatile than you might think – and Cognac, France, is a beautiful agritourism destination to visit any time of year.



Charente River in Cognac, France



Courvoisier Cognac House

A symbol of French luxury for centuries, cognac continues to inspire bartenders around the world today. It's the spirit of choice in classic cocktails like the French 75, Sidecar, and Sazerac.

If you're curious to learn more about the drink, Cognac is a beautiful region and easily accessible via train from Paris. In just a few hours, you're far from the city, north of Bordeaux, in a peaceful landscape that's home to more vines than people.

Summer is the busy tourist season, but the Cognac experience in winter is more intimate and exclusive since visitors can see first-hand the distilling process. By law, distilling may only occur from November through March in order to preserve the quality of the grape juice.

### FAMOUS COGNAC HOUSES

The four biggest cognac houses that you'll find are Hennessy, Martell, Rémy Martin, and Courvoisier. All have tours available to the public, but it's Courvoisier that has the strongest French heritage. Visit the museum at its chateau and learn how it was the imperial supplier to Napoleon's court and served at the Eiffel Tower inauguration in 1889. Courvoisier offers some pretty special tasting experiences too, allowing guests to bottle their own *eau de vie* straight from the barrel to bring home. This precious juice hasn't yet been blended and is something you can't find in stores. It's quite strong though, so consider sipping it over ice or mixing it with tonic or ginger ale in a refreshing cocktail.

At the Tonnellerie Doreau cooperage, a team of strong local men work year-round to craft oak barrels for aging cognac, wine, and bourbon. It's a noisy and hectic assembly line environment, but the freshly toasted barrels smell like a bakery at Christmas. It's a true team effort between grape growers, distillers, master blenders, and coopers to create Cognac's liquid gold.



French 75 cocktail with a lemon twist

### UNDERSTANDING THE LABELS

Cognac has been producing spirits since the 16th century when the Dutch introduced the process of brandy distillation; a process the French refined with double distillation. The traditional spirit from Western France has been protected as an Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée (AOC) since the 1930s. That means cognac can only be produced in the 186,000-acre Cognac region, almost always from the Ugni Blanc grape. Brandy, on the other hand, encompasses any spirit distilled from fruit juice.

Freshly distilled *eau de vie* (the spirit before it is aged) must be aged a minimum of two years in oak before

it can be called cognac. In VS (Very Special) cognac, the youngest *eau de vie* is at least two years old – this category is most popular. *Eau de vie* in V.S.O.P. (Very Superior Old Pale) is at least four years old. In X.O. (Extra Old) cognac, the youngest *eau de vie* must be aged for at least 10 years, making it the most complex of the bunch, and more suitable for sipping and savouring as opposed to mixing in cocktails. As cognac ages, the fresh, fruity flavours of apples and pears transition to stone fruit, vanilla and finally gingerbread and candied orange notes. For those allergic to sulfites, cognac is safe since it cannot be distilled from wine that contains added sulfites.



# WILD CANADA: THE YUKON

By Katherine Brodsky



Northern Lights in the Yukon



Yukon River

A place where adventures happen, and humans can come face-to-face with untamed nature to find themselves.

I have to confess, my idea of an adventure has less to do with jumping off cliffs and airplanes and more to do with exploring cobblestone side streets and quirky cafés, armed with a GPS and a healthy data plan. But when the wild calls to you, you answer.

A bit of bug spray and a bear spray canister don't hurt either.

When Jack London first headed over to the Yukon's Dawson City in 1897, he, like many other dreamers, was eager to try his luck at the gold rush game. Although his book, *The Call of the Wild*, still inspires many visitors to the region to this very day, nowadays, they are looking to find something else amongst the region's fireweed – themselves.

You see, the Yukon, even in the face of modernity, offers visitors a different kind of experience. Still wild at heart, its untamed landscapes pit men (and women) against nature. Some choose to tackle the temperamental Yukon River, camping along the way. Others dare to survive unmarked hiking trails and the wild animals they encounter on their path, including grizzly bears, lynx, mountain sheep, and moose. While from a distance, they can be rather photogenic, up-close and caught off-guard, they can be dangerous. But the Yukon is where humans and wildlife intersect, and often the payoff is priceless.

In the Yukon, there's no shortage of mountains to climb and peaks to reach, with about 80 per cent of it being sheer wilderness – some well-trodden, the rest, unmarked. There's no mistaking: This is the backcountry. Sheep Creek offers a day hike that pays off with a view into the



Kluane National Park



Canadian lynx

picturesque Slim's River Valley. King's Throne is approximately 4,700 feet to the summit, taking hikers through a forest and an old glacial moraine with views of Kathleen Lake and the Auriol Range at the end. The relatively remote Tombstone Territorial Park, which takes you into subalpine terrain with majestic views, is worth a visit too and can be a great place to set up camp. You can even opt to follow the trail by horseback.

Inside Kluane National Park and Reserve is where you'll find Canada's highest mountains, including Mount Logan, considered to be one of the world's biggest. The Slim's River West Trail offers a trek through the park to the summit filled with river crossings, wildlife spotting, wetland marshes and breathtaking views.

But there's plenty of more family-friendly and less athletically rigorous activities to partake in as well, like taking a walk in Dawson City, a Klondike National Historic Site that retains its old-school looks and charm, or gold panning in the Yukon River. For many, driving along the Dempster Highway is a bucket-list item worth checking off. For those who want to come face-to-face with Arctic foxes, lynx, caribou, and wood bison, a visit to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve is in short order. In wintertime, there's no better way to explore than dog sledding through the wilderness.

And just because you can't climb the highest peaks, it doesn't mean that you can't get a front-seat view of giants like mounts Vancouver, Logan, Steele, and Saint Elias by taking a flight-seeing tour.

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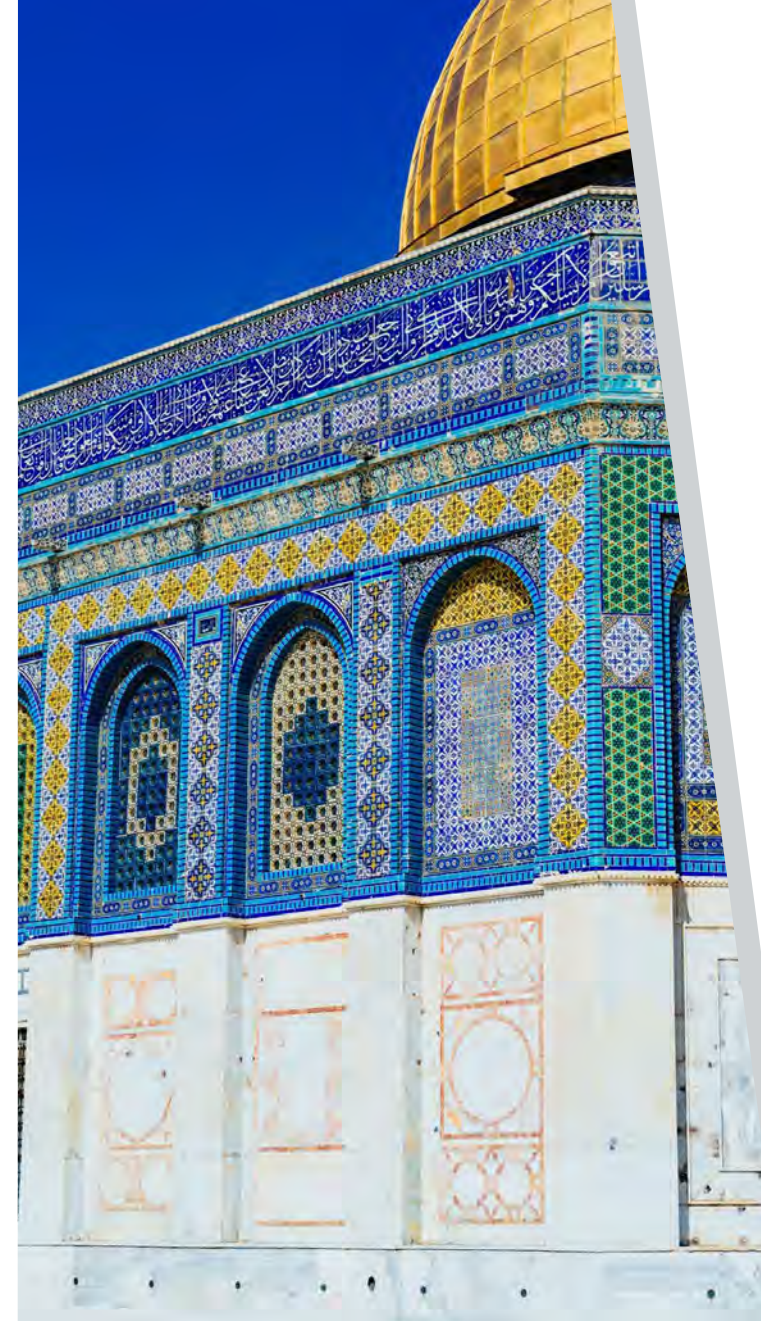
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# A Storied Journey Along the Lifeblood of

# EGYPT

Discover masterpieces of ancient times cruising into the heart of Egypt.

By Isabelle Labrosse



Pyramids of Giza



Nile River

From afar, the Nile banks appear as a dark green band meandering through a barren, golden landscape. But from up close, this seemingly simple green stretch transforms into an oasis that once was the lifeline of one of the most advanced civilizations in the ancient world.

Today, the Nile lures travellers from the world over with relics of Egypt's multilayered past set along its banks, where rural life still carries on much like it has been for centuries. And because of the river's vital role in Egyptian life and culture, there's no better way to uncover the nation's splendours than by ship.

Most river cruises offer itineraries that sail from Luxor to Aswan, with stops in ports along the way to let you enjoy a remarkable life-size history lesson. Whether you prefer getting a taste of old-world glamour sailing on a small, 16-cabin dahabiya, or indulging in modern-day comforts and luxuries on Avalon Waterways' *MS Farah* – billed as Egypt's most elite ship on the Nile – you're sure to find an option to suit your needs. On top of offering the convenience of having no luggage to haul around, Nile river cruises often include lectures by an Egyptologist, who will share secrets about the many treasures left by the pharaohs as you glide lazily past ancient temples and ruins, traditional feluccas and desert cliffs.





Nothing quite compares, however, to what is perhaps the most incredible of Cairo's sights. The Great Pyramids of Giza, the oldest and only remaining Wonders of the Ancient World, still stand tall on the west bank of the Nile River, guarded by the mythical Sphinx, another hallmark of the nation's past, carved directly from the stone of the Giza plateau. It's impossible not to be impressed as you stand at the base of these millennia-old man-made creations of massive limestone blocks. Taking a camel ride around the pyramids to contemplate them as the Ancient Egyptians once did makes for an even grander experience.

And there's one more reason to visit Cairo this year. Only two kilometres from the pyramids, the long-awaited Grand Egyptian Museum is expected to open its doors in 2020, hosting more than 100,000 artifacts – 3,500 of which belonged to King Tutankhamun – that bear witness to over 7,000 years of history. The museum will allow visitors to get acquainted with the rich cultural heritage of this ancient civilization, while also providing the technological infrastructure to carry research activities and help preserve its precious collection.

Whether you're fascinated by the history or the lifestyle, the traditional or the modern, a cruise along Egypt's vital artery will be forever engraved in your memory.



Gold trinkets at Khan el-Khalili in Cairo

Along the way, you'll uncover the history of Egypt's heartland and the important part this storied waterway has played – and still plays – in it. Amidst the surrounding desert, the Ancient Egyptians relied on the rich soil of the floodplains for crops, which explains why most of the monuments, temples and statues that remain to this day stretch along the banks. Even today, most of the country's population lives within a few kilometres of the river.

Cruising the Nile's famous waters will take you into landscapes unchanged by time where you'll have the chance to marvel at sites like the Valley of the Kings, home to underground crypts built as the final resting place of generations of New Kingdom pharaohs. This is where archeologist Howard Carter found Tutankhamun's virtually intact tomb in 1922. If you're intrigued by the puzzling hieroglyphics, you'll find well-preserved examples to feed your fascination nearby in Luxor, at the temple complex of Karnak, with soaring pillars of engraved inscriptions. Another temple worth a visit is the Philae Temple, a place of worship devoted to the goddess Isis, located on an island near the Aswan Dam. Planning to explore this one-of-a-kind site at night means you'll be able to watch an impressive sound and light show that reveals a whole different facet of the ruins.



Hieroglyphics in the Valley of the Kings

Though river cruising is a must-do when travelling to Egypt, no journey discovering the country's fabled history would be complete without a visit to its bustling capital, Cairo. The city's most well-known souk, the lively Khan el-Khalili, will immerse you in a whirlwind of colours and fragrance, while dinner at the rotating restaurant of the 187-metre Cairo Tower provides panoramic views of the Egyptian capital. The city also sits at the crossroads of different religions, with some of the world's oldest churches in Egypt within its limits, as well as the Mosque of Amr ibn al-As – the first ever built in the country – and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, in Old Cairo, dating back to the 9th century.



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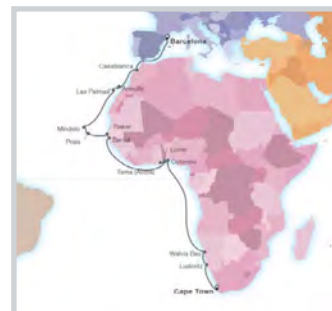


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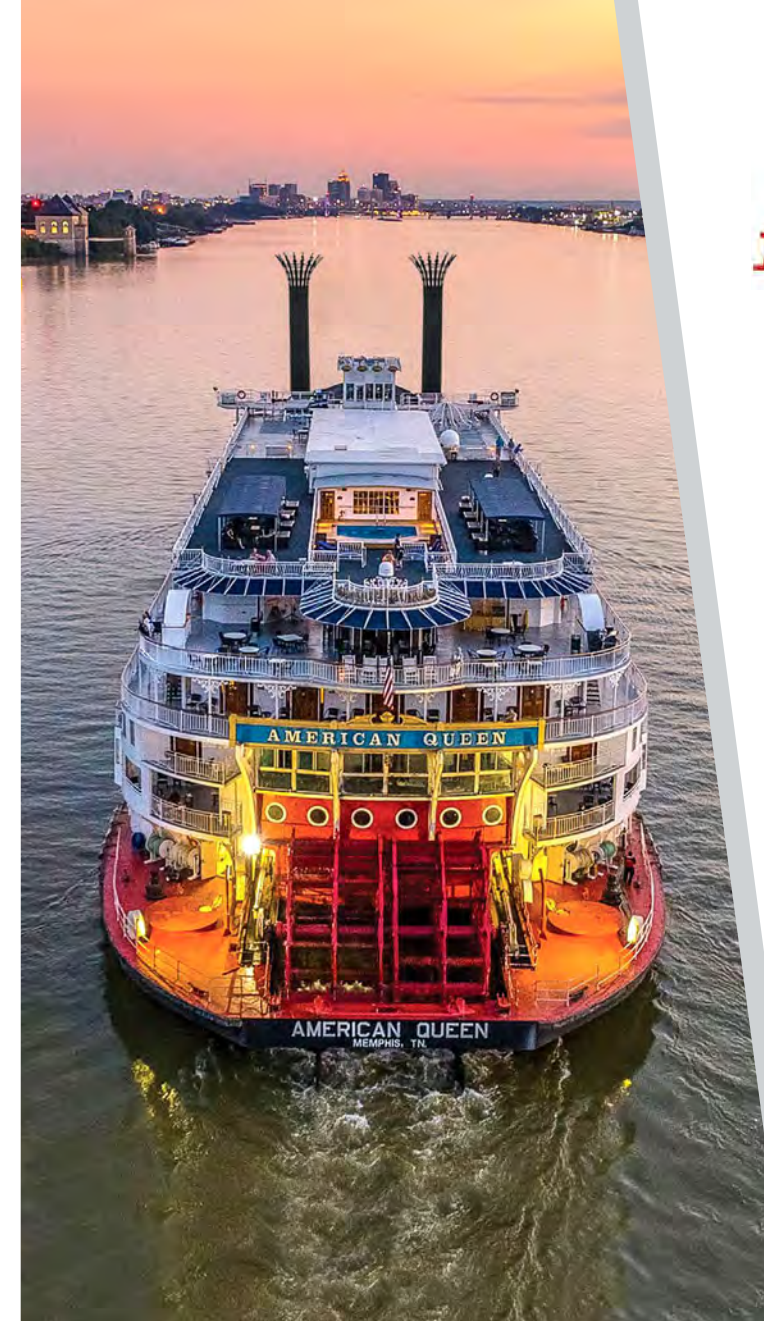
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# Alternative Destinations

By Valentina Valentini

Instead of go-to bucket list destinations, try these alternative locales for a more relaxed and more sustainable vacation in Europe.

The Castellana Caves, Grotte di Castellana

Tinos city and harbour

Europe, in general, is top of many travellers' lists for good reason. It offers such a varying degree of vacation options from sea and sand to mountains and skiing, from foodie havens and cutting-edge brewing technology to Old World wineries and classic distilleries. But there is so much more to the continent than Barcelona and Venice, Paris, and Amsterdam. Every country offers a vast array of alternative destinations to the more well-travelled hotspots.

Ever since HBO's *Game of Thrones* popularized the ancient and otherworldly beauty of Croatia's coastal cities, Zadar and Split, people have flocked there; but, the country's northwestern peninsula of Istria is just as rich in culture and offerings with both rural landscapes and crystal clear-watered shorelines. Though it's off the beaten path of the beloved Croatian

adventures that travellers have grown to cherish, it has some of the world's best olive oil, wine, and, of course, truffles. Zigante Truffle Days is a festival that takes place over 10 weeks in autumn and includes events and live music, as well as goods from local producers showcasing their gastronomic products.

In Scotland, Edinburgh has become a must-see stop on many U.K. trips, and though it is a small country, the Highlands are often overlooked, which is a shame because in Cairngorms National Park, there is one of the darkest skies in Europe. The Belmond Royal Scotsman – a luxury sleeper train – offers bespoke excursions that take guests into the wilds of Scotland. Explore the dense forest and the Dark Skies Park with a certified astrologer, complete with a late-night picnic.

Town of Rovinj, in Istria, Croatia





Amalfi, Italy

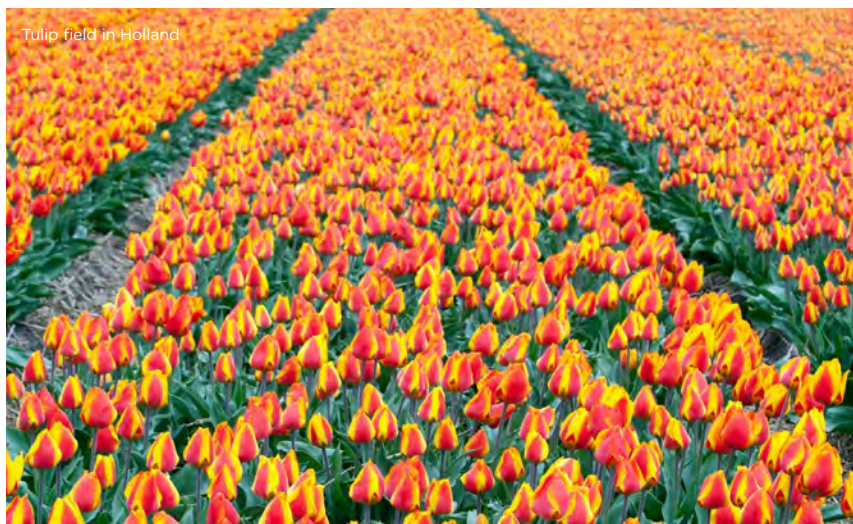
Though Amsterdam is notorious for its lax laws and indulgent opportunities for tourists, right next door is Haarlem. Once significant in the medieval North Sea trading routes, its character lives on today with cobblestone streets and gabled houses. Canals and cafés abound, like in Amsterdam, but it's a bit sleepier overall – though not when it comes to flower-bulb-growing districts and its outlying tulip fields, chock-full of colourful flowers.

Venice will always be in the hearts and minds of travellers, whether you've been there or not yet. Due to various factors, including rising seas, it's a difficult place to visit as of late; but Italy has so many options in its south. And if you're not sure of where to make your stops, Globus offers the *Hidden Treasures of Southern Italy* tour that journeys through lesser known, but still essential, treasures in art, architecture, and history. Starting in Naples, the tour heads to Lecce and back inland on the heel of the boot to Grotte di Castellana.

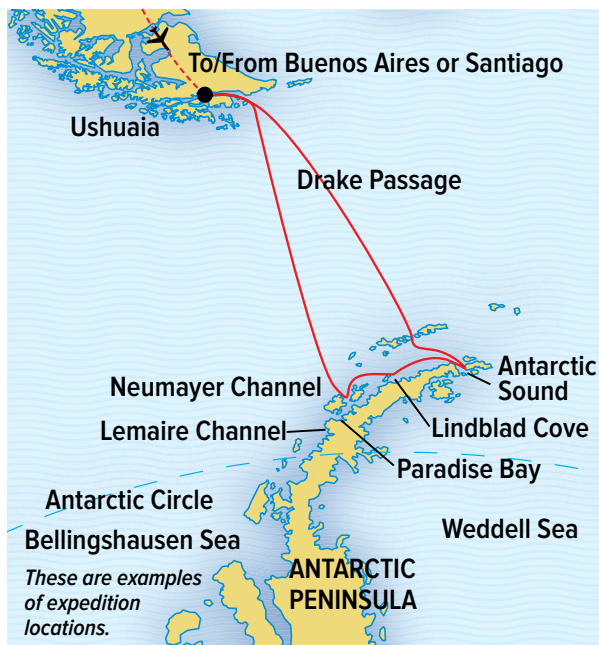
In Greece, though Santorini and Mykonos are always worth the trip, there are many more islands you could visit. Tinos is a ripe option as its food and hospitality scene are beginning to see a bit of a renaissance. Tinos Food Paths has been running for the past five years in early May and picks one of the five dozen villages, and their traditional food practices, on the island to showcase. If you can't possibly choose from the 200 islands, look for tours that will have you hopping from one to the other.



Kilchurn Castle in Loch Awe, Highlands, Scotland



Tulip field in Holland



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# Sustainable SAFARIS

By Tim Johnson



Volcanoes in Rwanda

Across Africa, tour operators are focusing on social justice, economic equality, and ecological conservation making the whole experience better for the land, people – and for the guest.

Tony has shown me a lot, smiling behind the wheel of our open-back jeep, steering us over endless savannah, always in search of up-close encounters with massive elephants, their trunks swinging, a family of cheetahs as they pursue their prey, or a pride of lions shaking their manes in the sun.

But now, Tony (an English adaptation of his Masai name), a landowner in a private conservancy next to the famed Masai Mara, is taking me to meet his family. Here, guides aren't employees paid to tour westerners around someone else's property – they're showing you their own. The Masai people have volunteered their land and are paid directly. It all feels right – the coming together of small owners in ways that benefit them all. But, also, just the way Tony sits behind the wheel; not a tour guide, but a man proud of his place. After a tour around his farm, I climb down and shake the hands of his wife, daughters, and sons.

It's all part of a larger trend in safari travel – here is what's taking place across Africa.



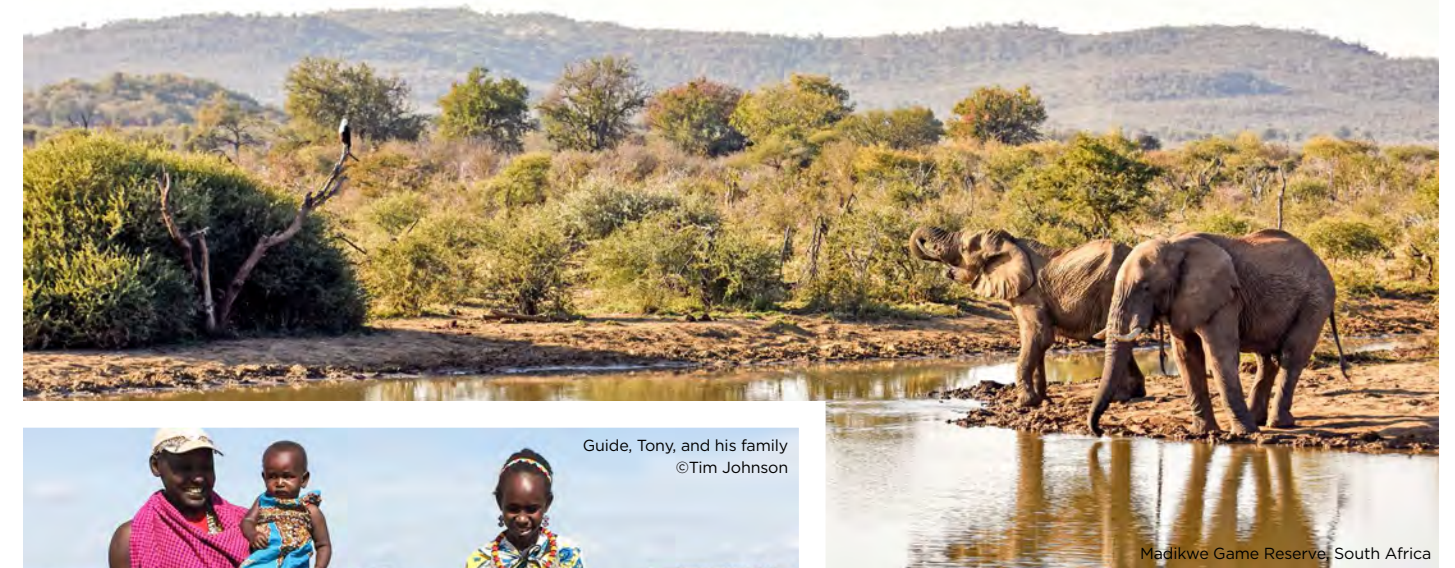
Woman from Samburu tribe, Kenya

## MARA CONSERVANCIES (KENYA)

A connected series of private conservancies along the edges of the Masai Mara National Reserve, operator Big Five Tours & Expeditions brings guests to a number of lodges, which work directly with Masai landowners. The company also places a high value overall on sustainable travel. A company founded in the 1970s in Kenya's capital, Nairobi, it has long supported sustainability, training guides to respect wildlife and enacting eco-friendly policies inside national parks. More recently, it founded the Spirit of Big Five Foundation to support the preservation of culture, nature and local communities through small grants and bigger projects – from funding women's small-industry collectives to bolstering anti-poaching patrols in Kenya.



Baby Gorilla



Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa



Guide, Tony, and his family  
©Tim Johnson

## MADIKWE GAME RESERVE (SOUTH AFRICA)

Set on what was once just scrubby soil and tough-luck farms at the edge of the Kalahari Desert, Madikwe – now South Africa's fifth-largest safari park – was created as a social justice initiative, aiming to preserve the land and raise the fortunes of local residents. It worked. Following Operation Phoenix, the largest-ever relocation of wildlife, 28 species and more than 8,000 animals, Madikwe now boasts one of the densest concentrations of wildlife. Tour operator andBeyond takes guests there, to the Morukuru Farm House, a small, homey property where guides will take you on the land for walking safaris. The company has also made a big impact through its core values – care of the land, wildlife, and people. Practically speaking, they've supported

75 communities globally and more than 100 schools in Africa. They've eliminated the use of plastic bottles (a reduction that amounts to 740,000 plastic bottles a year). They have also helped with the relocation of rhinos and other animals to places they can thrive.

## VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK (RWANDA)

By all accounts, it's an unforgettable travel moment – that second you emerge, perhaps huffing and puffing, from a hike up the side of a volcano and encounter, for the first time, a family of mountain gorillas. Maybe a cute little young one will approach you, or the massive silverback will shoot you a baleful glance, or you'll have a chance to trace their path until they swing away, off the edge of the mountain. In Rwanda, where Kensington Tours offers several itineraries (including a five-day trip exclusively focused on gorillas), this one-of-a-kind experience is also sustainable. The steep US\$1,500 cost of a trekking permit is shared with local communities and has built schools, hospitals, and clean-water operations, and helps carefully manage the local environment.





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# Sustainability is in everyone's best interests

By Martha Chapman

What do a bracelet, a tiny island in the South Pacific, and a paper drinking straw have in common? They are all evidence that travellers, and travel companies, are seeing that sustainable tourism is growing.





Women's weaving co-op in the Sacred Valley. ©G Adventures



Rio de Janeiro

It's encouraging to see that many companies are lessening their environmental imprint, supporting traditional culture, and aiding those in need. Here are some of the most innovative and imaginative practices we've come across:

#### LOCAL PEOPLE AND PLACES

Not many tourists plan a tour of a shanty town as part of their vacation, but **G Adventures** thinks it's a great idea. Through its **Planeterra Foundation**, which helps communities earn income from tourism, visitors can now take a guided tour of Rio de Janeiro's once infamous *favelas*, or shanty towns. Tourists get to meet locals and take a martial arts lesson or visit a community green space, sample artisanal beer, or purchase handicrafts.

**Just You**, a tour company for solo travellers, also works with Planeterra Foundation. It supports the Peruvian Ccaccacollo Women's Weaving Co-op which strives to bring back weaving traditions that have been lost over generations. Today, more than 50 women are employed, producing textiles from llama and alpaca wool. On one of Just You's Peru tours, group members visit the centre and have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs.

Can a bracelet change a life? For 27 women in Cambodia, it can. The Landmine Design project provides employment in a rural village where women have often had to leave their families to find work. But these women, supported by the **Globus family of brands** (Globus, Cosmos, Monograms, and Avalon Waterways), are now able to be self-sufficient and stay with their families. Globus is also a steady customer of Landmine Design, regularly buying bracelets for clients.



Handmade beaded bracelets

#### CARBON-NEUTRAL CRUISE DESTINATION

In the South Pacific, in Vanuatu, **Royal Caribbean International** has chosen the newest destination for its "Perfect Day" excursion. Starting in 2022, it will be the first carbon-neutral private cruise destination in the world, and the excursion will allow islanders to showcase their culture. In turn, the cruise line is creating jobs and education opportunities for islanders: truly a win-win.

#### PRESERVING HISTORY AND CULTURE

A flamenco performance can be the highlight of any trip to Spain. But for the **TreadRight Foundation** (a joint initiative of sister companies Trafalgar, Uniworld, Insight Vacations, Luxury Gold, and others), it's not just about a night of entertainment. The foundation sponsors four scholarships a year at the Cristina Heeren Foundation in Seville to help ensure that this pillar of Spanish culture is preserved. As a further show of support, Insight Vacations and Luxury Gold guests visit the school, take a flamenco class and enjoy front-row seats at a performance by students.

#### REDUCING WASTE

Closer to home, **Air Canada** has a wide array of sustainable initiatives. As part of its corporate strategy to reduce waste sent to landfill, the airline has an imaginative approach to recycling old uniforms. With logos and branding removed, some are donated to Canadians living below the poverty line who require business attire for a new job. Pilots' uniforms are shredded and made into punching bags for community centres or converted into automotive stuffing. And the airline has donated nearly 12,000 business class duvets to Syrian refugees.

Single-use plastics are under increasing criticism and concern. Among the cruise lines taking a serious approach to reduction is **Cunard**, where efforts include eliminating plastic drinking straws, stir sticks, and the majority of single-serve packaging such as for jam and yogurt. Cunard also collaborates with suppliers around the world to reduce food and beverage packaging, replacing it with biodegradable or recyclable material.

On an even larger scale, some 10 years ago, **Hyatt Hotels and Resorts** introduced a radical new approach to food sourcing and service on a global scale. Menus are developed with an eye to using local producers, cage-free eggs, and hormone-free milk, among many other initiatives including reduction of energy and water consumption.



Flamenco dancing

## HOW YOU CAN TRAVEL MORE SUSTAINABLY?

- Bring along a refillable water bottle, one with a built-in filter if you are concerned about the purity of local water.
- A cloth shopping bag takes little space and you won't require plastic bags every time you shop.
- Many hotels are now offering the option of not having your sheets and towels changed daily. Go for it. If they don't, tell the front desk your wishes.
- Do a little research, choosing tour companies and cruise lines whose sustainability ethos matches yours. And make sure you share your priorities with your travel advisor.



# Sustainable Antarctica

By Kristen Pope

Travel through pristine Antarctic waters on the world's first hybrid electric-powered cruise ship: Hurtigruten's *MS Roald Amundsen*. Its sister hybrid ship, *MS Fridtjof Nansen*, launches in 2020.

The wind is calm in Chiriguano Bay, Antarctica, as I climb from the *MS Roald Amundsen*'s expedition launch into an awaiting Zodiac. We motor over to join a raft of other guests for an up-close view of maritime history. On this November day, the *MS Roald Amundsen* – the world's first hybrid electric-powered cruise ship – becomes the first ship christened in Antarctica. As the flotilla maneuvers into place, flanked by Hurtigruten's *MS Michahsol*, a playful group of penguins splash nearby, leaping from the water and diving into the crystal-clear Antarctic waters.

This ship was custom-built in Norway's Kleven shipyard and specially designed for polar waters with a PC-6 ice class. The ship's hybrid electric-powered technology means it uses 20 per cent less fuel and emits 20 per cent less carbon dioxide than similarly sized cruise ships, with plenty of room to expand its battery capacity. It left Norway in July, sailing through the Northwest Passage before travelling along the western shore of the Americas and crossing the Drake Passage to Antarctica.

While *MS Roald Amundsen* is the world's first hybrid electric-powered cruise ship, it won't be a solo act. The vessel's nearly identical sister ship, the *MS Fridtjof Nansen*, will debut this spring. Hurtigruten is also overhauling (and renaming) three other ships which will be equipped with battery packs, expected to start sailing in 2020 and 2021.

Hurtigruten CEO Daniel Skjeldam says the company is moving its fleet away from fossil fuels, switching to hybrid-electric batteries, liquefied biogas derived from fishery waste, and liquefied natural gas. "Our mission is to lead innovation in the maritime industry," Skjeldam says. "We've chosen to lead by example and are going to [make] significant investments to reduce pollution from our ships with new technology."



Additionally, the company is partnering with Brim Explorer to offer excursions in 78-foot-long, battery-powered catamarans along the Svalbard and Norwegian coasts, as well as zero-emission electric snowmobiles for Svalbard land-based expeditions.

The 126-year-old Norwegian company is committed to sustainability. A decade ago, it voluntarily stopped using heavy fuel oil and, in 2018, it committed to banning single-use plastic onboard its fleet. On *MS Roald Amundsen*, guests received a reusable metal water bottle to use at onboard bottle filling stations – a move that saves around 1,000 plastic bottles per day. Some crew members wear shirts made from recycled ocean plastic, and laundry and hair dryer bags are made from upcycled bed linens.

The ship's onboard science centre is another key element. Guests can become “citizen scientists” and participate in projects such as cloud observation, birding, and collecting phytoplankton samples to analyze with microscopes. Daily lectures focus on marine life, history, and sustainability. “We are about bringing this

storytelling to our guests and talking to them about the challenges in our waters and how they can actually change their life where they're living to make animals have a better way of life in the polar ice,” says Skjeldam.

The expedition ship includes Antarctic landings and Zodiac cruises, as well as optional excursions like snowshoeing and kayaking. The truly adventurous can also enter a lottery for a chance to camp onshore, though this was cancelled on our sailing due to wind and ice conditions. Between landings, enjoy luxurious spa treatments, work out in the gym or on the outdoor track, soak in an outdoor hot tub, try out the infinity pool, or sit in the sauna and marvel at the ever-changing scenery through panoramic windows.

It's always a good idea to keep an eye outside. On our expedition, people spotted 76 animal species and a mind-boggling tabular iceberg. And that's just what Hurtigruten is aiming for: providing guests with an awe-inspiring experience, sustainably.



The World is Waiting...  
and Hurtigruten can't wait to show it to you!



Zodiac near a weathered iceberg



MS Roald Amundsen



Penguins



## 13-night TREASURES OF THE ALASKAN COAST

**Ship:** *MS Roald Amundsen/Alaska & British Columbia*

**Depart:** May 31, 2020

**\$6,319 USD per person**

**POLAR OUTSIDE CABIN**

(price based on double occupancy and includes taxes & fees)

\*See terms & conditions for more details





# GOOD THINGS

## Come in Small Ship Packages

By Diane Tierney

Luxury small ship cruising provides a pampered and unique experience. Ships are outfitted with special equipment, ranging from kayaks to submarines, and guests also enjoy gourmet dining, decadent suites, and VIP treatment.



Onboard glamping experience ©Crystal Cruises

Also, from Crystal Cruises, launching in August 2020, the 200-passenger *Endeavor* is a polar-class expedition ship that offers butler service, elegant dining, and sumptuous suites. For luxury that truly reaches new levels, this ship has two eight-passenger helicopters and a seven-person submarine for underwater tours.

### ECO-FRIENDLY SAILING

**Celebrity Cruises'** *Flora* ship is a new 100-passenger yacht specifically designed to explore the Galapagos Islands. It's one of the most ecofriendly ships of its size. A special system enables the ship to stay in a location without using an anchor (which prevents damage in the ocean) and solar panels support the ship's electricity.

Shore tours include the opportunity to see gigantic tortoises, impressive iguanas and beautiful birds like the famous blue-footed booby. You can also enjoy a special Galapagos Glamping experience onboard. From the comfort of a luxury cabana, you'll be served dinner created by a Michelin-starred chef, learn about the constellations from an expert, and then sleep under the stars.



Helicopter Lounge onboard Crystal Endeavor ©Crystal Cruises

There's been a noticeable change in the cruising world – the arrival of small luxury cruise ships that resemble mega-yachts, as well as a renewed interest in sailing yachts with masts – that provide a more personal pampered cruise vacation.

Good things come in these small ship packages, such as fancy features like mini-submarines and helicopters, impeccable VIP treatment, and the ability to access unique ports off the beaten waves that the big-boy boats can't reach. Here's what's new in luxury small ship cruising for you to enjoy.

### MEGA-YACHT CRUISE SHIPS

Considered to be the lap of luxury in cruising, **Crystal Cruises** is a leader in small ships and the world's most awarded luxury line. Its 62-passenger *Esprit* ship offers butler service, plush cabins, elegant eateries, Michelin-inspired cuisine and an aft marina filled with water toys. When you're ready for a different waterfront view, *Esprit* also has its own mini-submarine that takes you 1,000 feet underwater to explore marine life.



Esprit Yacht Submarine ©Crystal Cruises





The Ranch Turtles  
©Celebrity Cruises

**Lindblad Expeditions**, partnered with *National Geographic*, owns six ships that range from about 50 to 150 passengers. They offer adventurous cruise experiences all over the world as one of the leaders in sustainable, respectful tourism. Lindblad Expeditions is ideal for people who like to be active during the day in once-in-a-lifetime tours where you'll find yourself going ashore in Zodiacs, kayaking in crystal-clear waters, or hiking on a glacier. Ships have one or two restaurants and bars, a library, hot tub, gym and areas for films, presentations and workshops by renowned experts. The line also has an open bridge so you can chat with the captain almost anytime.



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#### SAILING YACHTS WITH POWER

If you're torn between wanting the ease of cruising yet desire the authenticity of a sailing ship with masts, **Windstar Cruises** offers the best of both sea worlds. They sail under wind power whenever possible so you can feel good about being green while you glide into ports like a graceful swan.

Windstar Cruises has three sailing yachts – the 148-passenger *Wind Spirit* and *Wind Star*, as well as the 342-passenger *Wind Surf*. These ships feature beautiful billowing masts, teak decking, gleaming brass, and traditional nautical décor. All feature drop-down aft marinas with kayaks, windsurfers and many more toys for the athletic and ambitious.



Watersports Platform ©Windstar Cruises



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Book a Concierge or AquaClass stateroom and receive \$100 USD Shore Excursion credit per stateroom.



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**Ship:** State-of-the-art Viking Longships

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**Ship:** Queen Elizabeth®

**Depart:** June 22, 2020

**\$3,169 CAD per person**

CATEGORY BD

(price based on double occupancy and include taxes of up to \$310 CAD per person)



- Complimentary Ensemble Traveller Cocktail Party
- Ensemble Traveller Host
- Complimentary Ensemble Experience Shore Event in **Juneau, Alaska**

\*See terms & conditions for more details

## 10-night ALASKA CRUISE

**Ship:** Queen Elizabeth®

**Depart:** July 21, 2020

**\$3,364 CAD per person**

CATEGORY BD

(price based on double occupancy and include taxes of up to \$310 CAD per person)



- Complimentary Ensemble Traveller Cocktail Party
- Ensemble Traveller Host
- Complimentary Ensemble Experience Shore Event in **Skagway, Alaska**

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# Six Reasons to Choose a ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ SIX-STAR CRUISE

By Diane Tierney

Luxury cruise lines provide a lavish travel experience.

For an exceptional experience, choose a six-star cruise with Regent Seven Seas Cruises, Silversea Cruises, Seabourn, or Crystal Cruises. These luxury ships surround you in an atmosphere of extreme elegance, offer exquisite fine dining, and provide personalized service such as having your own butler who unpacks your luggage and sprinkles rose petals in your bath. Here are six ways that a six-star rating makes a huge difference to your cruise.

## 1. LUXURIOUS DÉCOR

Luxury cruise lines hire high-end interior designers to create an opulent environment. Elegant public spaces feature fine furnishings and expensive artwork, restaurants are graced with gorgeous chandeliers, and spacious staterooms are sumptuous with plush beds, fine linens, a menu of pillows, and marble bathrooms with bathtubs. There are also no crowds or lineups on luxury cruises thanks to passenger-space ratios that offer twice as much room as regular ships.

Regent Seven Seas Cruises' 750-passenger *Seven Seas Explorer* ship is among the most luxurious at sea and features millions of dollars worth of artwork including two Picassos, a hand-made Asian sculpture that cost US\$500,000, a US\$150,000 bed in its top suite, hundreds of chandeliers, an acre of marble, Versace china, and more.



Suite bath on the Seven Seas Explorer  
©Regent Seven Seas Cruises

## 2. PERSONALIZED SERVICE

Luxury ships also have the highest crew-to-passenger ratios at sea, such as approximately 400 crew for 600 passengers on Silversea's *Silver Muse*, so customer service is extraordinary. Crew are specially trained to know your name, preferences, and pay attention to details. If they see you having difficulty reading the menu because you forgot your glasses, they'll present you with a velvet box of reading glasses.

On luxury cruises, butlers receive special training to assist you with your stateroom needs, make dinner reservations, manage laundry, and other requests. For example, on one sailing, a couple on Regent's *Seven Seas Voyager* had purchased an emerald in port and, after setting sail, were a bit worried about its value. So, the butler and concierge arranged a jewellery appraiser from the next port to come on board, evaluate it and set their minds at ease.

## 3. GOURMET DINING

Gourmet dining is what often gives luxury lines their sixth star and sets them apart. Menus are created by celebrity chefs or those with affiliations to Le Cordon Bleu, Relais & Châteaux, and Michelin.

Most luxury cruise lines have specialty restaurants so you can enjoy upscale cuisine at no charge. Foodies and wine connoisseurs are impressed – especially with wine lists featuring rare and expensive options.

Personalized menus to suit special needs are also accommodated. For example, on one sailing, *Seven Seas Voyager* staff bought special cookware for one couple and designated an area of the kitchen just to prepare their meals. Another couple desired an ethnic five-course meal served in their stateroom by their butler.

Seabourn's *Caviar in the Surf* beach party is legendary. While enjoying the sea and sand, you can taste caviar and Champagne brought to you by uniformed waiters who waded into the water to serve you from surfboards.



Personalized Service ©Silversea Cruises

## 4. UNIQUE DESTINATIONS AND SHORE EXCURSIONS

Shore excursions are often included and unique, ranging from behind-the-scenes access to theatres and museums to “voluntourism” ventures. Late-night and overnight port stays are another hallmark so you can explore a destination more deeply. Plus, Crystal Cruises and Seabourn have ships with submarines for underwater exploration.

## 5. HIGH-QUALITY ENTERTAINMENT

Luxury cruises focus on quality rather than quantity when it comes to entertainment. You'll enjoy famous singers, musicians, and comedians. Seabourn's onboard speakers range from former astronauts to Academy Award-winning film directors.

## 6. ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

Most luxury cruises are all-inclusive so you can practically leave your wallet at home. Regent Seven Seas is one of the most all-inclusive lines since its prices include airfare, a pre-cruise hotel stay, transfers, premium beverages, unlimited shore excursions, specialty restaurants, Wi-Fi, gratuities, and butlers (for most staterooms).

Luxury lines are the crème-de-la-crème of cruises. Crystal Cruises made history by winning Best Small Ship Cruise Line, Best Medium Ship Cruise Line and Best River Cruises in the 2019 *Condé Nast Traveler* awards – every category they entered.



Caviar in the turf ©Seabourn



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(Departures through 2021)

**\$17,690 CAD per person**  
(price based on double occupancy)

### EXCLUSIVE OFFER:

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ADVENTURE SUITE

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**REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES:** All fares are per person in Canadian dollars, valid for residents of Canada, based on double occupancy, for new bookings only and may be increased or withdrawn at any time. Not all promotions are combinable. 2-for-1 Fares are based on published Full Brochure Fares; such fares may not have resulted in actual sales in all suite categories and do not include optional charges as detailed in the Guest Ticket Contract. Fares include additional Bonus Savings. FREE Roundtrip. Business Class Air includes ground transfers and applies to intercontinental flights only from the following airports: YUL, YVR, YYZ. Airfare is available from all other U.S. and Canadian gateways for an additional charge. All airline fees, surcharges and government taxes are included; however airline-imposed personal charges such as baggage fees may apply. Custom Air arrangements may be made 270 days prior to sailing (custom air fees apply). FREE Business Class Air applies to intercontinental flights only and FREE Air applies to domestic flights only. Canada at Par Offer: Canadian dollars at par applies to new bookings on Penthouse and below categories on the Seven Seas Explorer July, 10 2020 voyage only made between February 10, 2020 through May 31, 2020 and is available to Canadian residents only. Cancells and rebooks will not be permitted and bookings will be vetted for eligibility. Offer is not combinable with upgrade offers, single specials, other promotions or group pricing, but is combinable with group amenities and will count toward Tour Conductor Credits. Certain restrictions may apply.

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