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A ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

Picture a touring holiday, which delves that bit deeper. One that doesn't simply drop by top sights and major cities, but invites you to see a destination through the eyes of the people who know it best: the locals who call it home. Where journeys are made for absorbing never-to-be-forgotten views, and each day ends in a hand-picked boutique stay loaded with local charm.

Back-Roads Touring has spent over 25 years perfecting the ultimate 'off-the-beaten-track' tours delivering a truly authentic experience and expert Tour Leaders boast a vast collection of unique personal stories that marry perfectly with their knowledge and passion. From royal protection officers to soldiers; philanthropists to artists; their fascinating tales will enrich your tour every step of the way.

Travelling in small groups of up to 18 people, you are promised a more personalised experience. Leisurely paced itineraries mean no drawn out days hopping on and off the coach, while you and your fellow travellers can enjoy restful mornings without the sunrise starts.

With luxury mini-coaches offering spacious seats, air-conditioning and large windows for enjoying the view, you will journey through winding country lanes, coastal gems and breath-taking mountain passes in comfort. Along the way, your Tour Leader can offer insights into the places you see, and with long drives kept to a minimum, you will have plenty of time to explore at your own pace.

As you meander through different countries and towns, one of the most enjoyable ways to experience various cultures is to sample the cuisine. From visits to local producers, to food and wine tastings and even cooking classes, Back-Roads ensures ample opportunity to discover new flavours.



Venture to Naples, where you will enter the farm kitchen of Baronessa Cecilia Bellelli Bartta and discover local cooking secrets (Enchanting Southern Italy tour). Using freshly-picked ingredients, you will hand-make pasta and delicious accompanying sauces before sitting down to devour the fruits of your labour.

In Bordeaux, weave through the sleepy countryside to arrive at a local truffle farm where you will learn all about the highly prized, aromatic treasures hiding under oak trees (Taste of Bordeaux tour).

When in the United Kingdom, celebrate the award-winning food of Rick Stein at his signature restaurant, nestled in the Cornish coastline (Corners of Cornwall tour). Savour critically acclaimed dishes created from just-caught produce, and watch his team of chefs in action.

In between grand 'foodie' expeditions, get to know a destination by stepping off the typical tourist trail. From hidden-gem attractions to local favourites, time is taken to seek out genuine experiences that take you to the heart of each region.

Pay a visit to the childhood home and final resting place of William Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon during an incredible tour through the heart of England (Heart of England tour).

Or if you find yourself exploring the picturesque sights of Ireland, go behind the stable door on a private tour of the Irish National Stud and get a deeper insight into Kildare's horse-rearing heritage (Corners of Southern Ireland tour).

After rewarding days spent sightseeing, return to your boutique accommodation with relaxation on your mind. Back-Roads opts for properties that reflect the personality of the local area, and fit in with the environment. Whether it's a classic country inn or elegant château, each day's journey ends in a property with plenty of character.

No matter where you rest your head, or what inspiring adventure you find yourself embarking on, you can be sure a tour with Back-Roads will be one to remember.

**SAVE \$500
per couple*
when you book by
30 April 2017.**

**Valid for the following
2017 tours**

- 8 day Taste of Bordeaux
- 7 days Enchanting Southern Italy
- 8 days Flavours of Northern Croatia & Slovenia



DISCOVER AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

SOUTHERN SPOTLIGHT

INCLUDES:

- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- Experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Travel by luxury coach
- 8 full buffet breakfasts & 6 dinners
- Airport transfers

VISIT: Tick all the boxes of must-dos in the South Island. Journey through the Southern Alps on the TranzAlpine train, have a night out at Walter Peak High Country Farm in Central Otago, cruise down the still waters of the Milford Sound, and roam through the stone hewn campus of New Zealand's oldest university in Dunedin.

DEPARTS: Christchurch, Apr - Sep 2017

8 NIGHTS FROM **\$2395*** PP TWIN SHARE

TASMANIA WONDERS

INCLUDES:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- Experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Travel by luxury coach
- 9 full buffet breakfasts, 1 lunch & 5 dinners
- Airport transfers

VISIT: It's time to tick Tassie off your bucket list! Get amongst the idyllic scenery of Russell Falls, the Gordon River, Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park, then step back in time at Port Arthur and in Hobart. We won't let you leave without sampling local cheese, boutique wine, delicious fresh picked berries and more!

DEPARTS: Hobart, Mar-Dec 2017

9 NIGHTS FROM **\$3525*** PP TWIN SHARE

UNTAMED KIMBERLEY

INCLUDES:

- 10 nights hotel accommodation
- Experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Travel by luxury coach
- 10 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches & 9 dinners
- Airport transfers

VISIT: Cruise on ancient waterways, hike to magnificent waterholes, discover the rich Ord River Valley and enjoy an exclusive dining experience and a tour of a rum distillery. Visit a remote indigenous community to meet the locals and relax while taking in a magnificent Cable Beach sunset in Broome

DEPARTS: Darwin, May - Sep 2017

10 NIGHTS FROM **\$5975*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUTBACK ADVENTURE

INCLUDES:

- 14 nights hotel accommodation
- Experienced Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Travel by luxury coach
- 14 full buffet breakfasts & 10 dinners
- Airport transfers

VISIT: Discover the Australian outback on a journey from Adelaide, through the Red Centre, all the way to Darwin in the Top End. You'll witness the stunning beauty of Australia's vast and varied landscapes including the rugged Flinders Ranges, ancient and iconic Uluru plus Kata Tjuta and the lush wetlands of Kakadu National Park.

DEPARTS: Adelaide, Apr - Oct 2017

14 NIGHTS FROM **\$6495*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Look out for the lupins! Visit Mt Cook during spring & summer you will be sure to spot a rich carpet of wild flowers

*Conditions apply. Prices are correct as of 03 Mar 2017 & are pp twin share, land only & based on low season departures. Sales to 31 Mar 2017, unless sold out prior. Price based on following tour departure dates: Southern Spotlight: departures 11 Jun-24 Sep 2017 Tasmanian Wonders: departures 01 Feb-27 Dec 2017 Untamed Kimberley: departures 09 May - 12 Sep 2017; departures Outback Adventure 13 Jun - 03 Oct. Surcharges for higher grades may apply. Blackout dates may apply. Prices subject to availability and seasonal surcharge. Price is combinable with Kings Club Past Guest Discount and Concession Discount only. Kings Club Past Guest discount of 5% on AAT Kings Guided Holidays is available for guests who have previously travelled with AAT Kings, Trafalgar, Insight Vacations, Contiki & Uniworld on Australian & New Zealand Guided Holidays.

AATKings

HELLO ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

ANCIENT PERSIA IN DEPTH

INCLUDES:

- 13 nights in hand-picked accommodation
- 13 breakfasts & 2 dinners
- Dine at one of Isfahan's oldest restaurants
- Soak up the sights & atmosphere of the beautiful town of Esfahan

VISIT: Iran is quite simply an extraordinary country, where visitors are welcomed with open arms. The architecture is amazing with breath taking mosques, stepped hillside villages and cleverly-designed wind towers (badgirs). The history is astonishing and Ancient Persepolis is one of many staggering reminders of this past.

DEPARTS: Tehran, Select dates 27 Apr - 12 Oct 2017

13 NIGHTS FROM **\$5585*** PP TWIN SHARE

UZBEKISTAN & TURKMENISTAN

INCLUDES:

- 18 nights in hand-picked accommodation
- 18 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 5 dinners
- Visit the legendary UNESCO-protected town of Khivya
- Spend 2 full days with an array of included activities in Bukhara

VISIT: Journey back to the days of the Great Silk Road with medieval cities, stunning architecture and colourful history. Stand awestruck in front of Bukhara's Kalyan Minaret and gaze upon Samarkand's mighty Registan Ensemble. Contrast the older, slower Turkmenistan for medieval ruins, black-sand deserts, prehistoric towns, old Silk Road haunts, nomadic remnants and humble, hospitable locals.

DEPARTS: Tashkent, Select dates 15 May - 25 Sep 2017

18 NIGHTS FROM **\$6220*** PP TWIN SHARE

CLASSICAL EGYPT & JORDAN

INCLUDES:

- 15 nights accommodation, including a Riverboat
- 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 10 dinners
- Explore the ancient temples of Egypt
- Enjoy a Wadi Rum Jeep tour & overnight stay in a Bedouin Camp

VISIT: From the Valley of the Kings to the awe-inspiring ruins of Petra, this adventure through Egypt and Jordan reveals so much more than the sphinxes and tombs of your childhood dreams. You'll sail down the Nile, visit traditional village communities, dig for obscure treasure in ancient marketplaces and dip your feet into the crisp salt waters of the Dead Sea.

DEPARTS: Cairo, 15 Apr - 04 Nov 2017

15 NIGHTS FROM **\$6240*** PP TWIN SHARE

MEXICO, EL SALVADOR & GUATEMALA

INCLUDES:

- 28 nights in hand-picked accommodation
- 28 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 2 dinners
- Uncover the magnificent remains of the lost Maya civilisation in Tikal
- Visit Palenque in the company of a professional archaeologist

VISIT: Travel deep into the past at the mysterious archaeological ruins of Teotihuacan. Visit Puebla and Oaxaca where the old and new collide. Explore the magnificent Maya ruins of Palenque and Chichen Itza. Speculate about the disappearance of a great civilisation with the Copan ruins on the Honduran border. Man-made and natural wonders lie ahead in Guatemala - towering pyramids hidden in dense jungle.

DEPARTS: Mexico City, 02 Sep - 16 Dec 2017

28 NIGHTS FROM **\$12,955*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

The Nubian Museum in Aswan Egypt is a must-see with a fascinating collection of artefacts



PEREGRINE
SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

*Valid for sales to 30 June 2017 unless sold out prior. Prices valid as at 28 Feb 2017. A deposit of \$600 per person per tour is required at time of booking with full payment due 56 days prior to departure. If booking within 56 days of departure, full payment required on booking. All tours are subject to availability. Prices are per person, tour only based on twin share, low season. Prices, itineraries, inclusions are subject to change without notice. For full booking conditions, please ask your local helloworld expert.



SMALL GROUP ADVENTURES

ACTIVE MOROCCO

INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation
- Expert local tour leader
- 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 3 dinners
- Cycle Marrakech, horse ride the beaches of Essaouira, mountain bike & trek the Atlas mountains

VISIT: This heart-thumping journey will have you mountain biking down the slopes of the Atlas Mountains and horse riding the white sandy beaches of Essaouira. Experience the friendly hospitality of the local Berber people in Aroumd, get lost in the colourful souqs of Marrakech and rest your weary bones in a traditional hammam.

DEPARTS: Marrakech, Apr - Nov 2017

6 NIGHTS FROM **\$1215*** PP TWIN SHARE

CROATIA COASTAL CRUISING

INCLUDES:

- 7 nights onboard the small ship 'Royal Eleganza'
- Expert local tour leader
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 3 dinners
- Winery tours, cooking demonstrations, Krka national park & more!

VISIT: Embark on this small ship adventure along the stunning Croatian Coast. Dock in the heart of Hvar and Korcula, drop anchor in secluded bays near Split, swimming off the boat. Sail up the River Neretva into Bosnia and Herzegovina, tucking into the freshest seafood in the Adriatic.

DEPARTS: Dubrovnik, 24 Jul & 07, 21 Aug 2017

7 NIGHTS FROM **\$3210*** PP TWIN SHARE

REAL FOOD ADVENTURE - GREECE

INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation
- Expert local tour leader
- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 1 dinner
- Cooking Classes, ouzo distillery visit, tastings & more!

VISIT: Embark on a foodie adventure through the Saronic Islands to the olive groves and rugged coastline of the Peloponnese region. Savour iconic Greek flavours from ouzo to olive oil, cook up a storm in Poros, relax on the beaches of Kardamyli and marvel at the legacy of ancient Greece at the Theatre of Epidaurus.

DEPARTS: Athens, Most Thursdays between 18 May - 21 Sep 2017

8 NIGHTS FROM **\$3460*** PP TWIN SHARE

COMPLETE GALAPAGOS

INCLUDES:

- 9 nights accommodation
- Return flight to the Galapagos Islands from Quito
- Expert local tour leader
- 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 7 dinners
- Nature walks, snorkelling & much more!

VISIT: Discover rich marine life, abundant bird colonies and stunning landscapes of the Galapagos. Feel the rush of a panga ride to Cerro Brujo, snorkel off the coast of Isla Espanola, discover the archipelago's history on Isla San Cristobal, be mesmerised by the flourishing Scalesia forest and visit a green turtle breeding zone.

DEPARTS: Quito, Mar - Dec 2017

9 NIGHTS FROM **\$6573*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Make sure you pack your togs for taking after lunch dips in the Adriatic sea, straight off the boat!

*Valid for sales to 30 September 2017. Prices are pp, per tour & twin share in NZD. Active Morocco price based on 26 Aug & 04 Nov 2017 departures. Complete Galapagos price based on 11, 25 Apr, 09 May, 01 Aug, 24 Oct & 21 Nov 2017 departures. Real Food Adventure Greece price based on 20 Jun, 13 Jul & 24 Aug 2017 departures. A deposit of \$400 per person per trip is required upon booking & full payment due 56 days prior to departure. If booking within 56 days of departure, full payment is due immediately. All tours are subject to availability. Prices, itineraries & inclusions are correct as of 28 Feb 2017 but subject to change without notice. Note: Galapagos trips have a local payment of US\$120 for National Park & transit fee, local payment is included in the advertised price, but must be paid locally in USD. Standard booking conditions apply, please ask your local helloworld expert for full details.



SMALL GROUP TOURING

HIGHLIGHTS OF MYANMAR



INCLUDES:

- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches & 1 dinner
- 3 internal flights within Asia
- Entrance fees
- Services of English speaking local guide & Western Tour Leader[^]
- Return transfers & transport in air-conditioned vehicles

VISIT: Discover Myanmar on a fascinating journey through a land of ancient temples, riverside cities and communities floating on water. Meet the country's friendly people at markets, villages and monasteries and gain an insight into life in a place largely cut off from Western influence for so long. If you seek colonial architecture, awe-inspiring temples, stunning landscapes and welcoming people, this is the trip for you.

DEPARTS: Yangon, 21 Oct, 04, 18 Nov & 02, 16 Dec 2017

9 NIGHTS FROM **\$3999*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: Save \$435pp*

LAOS & MYANMAR EXPERIENCE



INCLUDES:

- 12 nights hotel & 1 night lodge accommodation
- 2 boat trips
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches & 5 dinners
- 4 internal flights within Asia
- Entrance fees
- Services of English speaking local guide & Western Tour Leader[^]
- Return transfers & transport in air-conditioned vehicles (except electric trolley touring)

VISIT: Experience the picturesque countryside of laidback Laos and explore intriguing Myanmar, where peaceful temples, lush mountains and colourful markets await. From the Golden Triangle in Northern Thailand, glide down the Mekong to beguiling Luang Prabang, a treasure-chest of monasteries and colonial architecture. In Vientiane, explore sparkling temples and a riverside atmosphere. Continue your journey to Myanmar, experiencing the country's popular highlights in Yangon, Inle Lake and Bagan.

DEPARTS: Chiang Rai, 15 Jul & 12 Aug 2017

Additional dates available please enquire

13 NIGHTS FROM **\$5499*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: Save \$600pp*

OUR TIP

Sample the local produce - Mandalay grows the best mangos!



*All prices are per person, share twin basis. International flights are not included. Price correct as at 28 Feb 2017. Savings amount is from brochure price & is already included in advertised price, no further discount applies. All departure dates given are local start time and do not include travel time from New Zealand. Prices based on Classic grade hotels (3-4 star standard). Further departure dates and full itinerary details are available please enquire. Please enquire for single journey pricing or ask about Insider Journey's WTS (willing to share) programme. All tours are subject to availability at time of booking. [^]Western Tour Leader is subject to minimum 7 travellers booked on small group journey. Further terms & conditions apply, for full details please contact your local helloworld expert.

ASIA JUNGLE & BEACH CAMPS

BALI BEACH CAMP



INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation at Menjangan Dynasty Resort in a Beach Tent
- Return transfers from Kuta/Seminyak/Nusa Dua or Denpasar
- Daily breakfast
- Free WiFi
- Free daily afternoon tea
- One 15 minute Spa Sampler
- One free bottle of wine

VISIT: Menjangan Dynasty Resort, Beach Camp and Dive Centre is a tented boutique retreat, resting upon 16 hectares of land, beside a blissful white-sand beach lapped by the gentle waters of Banyuwedang Bay in Northwest Bali. Enjoy a spellbinding vista that extends across a mangrove-entwined coastline to the lowland forests of West Bali National Park, taking in the tiny uninhabited Menjangan Island, the craggy folds of Bali Barats north facing ridges and the towering Mt Raung in East Java. This eco-friendly tented resort, which is the first of its kind in Bali, is designed to blend with the environment and provide guests with a memorable and exciting, close-to-nature "glamping" experience.

DEPARTS: Daily from South Bali between 01 Apr - 30 Jun & 01 Sep - 31 Oct 2017

3 NIGHTS FROM **\$659*** PP TWIN SHARE

ELEPHANT HILLS JUNGLE LAKE SAFARI



INCLUDES:

- 1 night accommodation at Elephant Hills tented camp
- 1 night accommodation at Rainforest Floating Tented Camp
- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners (excluding drinks)
- Return (scheduled) transfers from Phuket, Khao Lak, Krabi, Surat Thani or Koh Samui
- Activities as specified

VISIT: On this 3 day tour you will take part in the Elephant Hills Elephant Experience: feeding, washing and interacting with Asia's largest land mammal, enjoy a canoe safari down the Sok river, a longtail boat trip on Cheow Larn Lake and go jungle trekking on foot through Thailand's unique rainforest.

Elephant Hills Camp comprises of 35 luxurious, tailor made tents and the floating Rainforest Camp is one of the world's only luxury floating tented camps - with 15 tents all powered by solar and wind energy. The camps are approximately two hours apart from each other in Khao Sok National park.

DEPARTS: Daily from selected points in Southern Thailand between 01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017

2 NIGHTS FROM **\$769*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Learn to dive at the resorts on-site PADI dive centre, or snorkel at nearby Menjangan Island on Bali

*Trade enquiries via GO Holidays. All pricing is per person, twin share basis in NZD. International flights are not included, please enquire for pricing. Menjangan Dynasty Resort: return private transfers are included from Kuta/Seminyak/Nusa Dua or Denpasar (open jaw permitted). Bottle of wine offer with min 2 night stay only. Please enquire for pricing 01 Jul - 31 Aug 17. Elephant Hills: Child pricing available on request, children under the age of 7 years are not permitted at the Rainforest Camp. The Rainforest Camp is a floating camp so all guests staying here MUST be able to swim. No babysitting facilities are available. Please note Elephant Hills does not permit the riding of elephants and Elephant Encounter is feeding and bathing the animals only. Transfers are on a shared basis and operate on a schedule, please enquire for full details. Offers are subject to availability.



EXPEDITIONS WITH A DIFFERENCE

FRENCH POLYNESIA: BEYOND THE POSTCARD



INCLUDES:

- 7 night expedition cruise onboard National Geographic Orion
- Shore excursions
- Onboard meals
- Services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, Naturalist staff & expert guides
- Use of kayaks
- Port charges & service taxes
- Charter flight from Rangiroa to Papeete (One way)

VISIT: Venture to the heart of Polynesian culture and wildness on this highly immersive expedition where options abound. Choose to kayak, stand-up paddleboard, or take a bike ride for independent exploration and to connect with these people and islands on a personal level. Sail among some of the 80 atolls of the Tuamotu Archipelago, a string of tiny islands in an azure sea that hides thriving reefs which we will explore while scuba diving and snorkelling.

DEPARTS: Papeete, 13, 27 Apr, 08 Jun, 06, 20 Jul & 03 Aug 2018

7 NIGHTS FROM **\$11,400*** PP TWIN SHARE

GREENLAND AND THE CANADIAN HIGH ARCTIC



INCLUDES:

- 2 hotel nights in Reykjavík
- 11 night expedition cruise onboard National Geographic Explorer
- Shore excursions
- Onboard meals
- Services of Lindblad Expeditions' Leader, Naturalist staff & expert guides
- Use of kayaks
- Port charges & service taxes
- Charter flight from Reykjavik to Kangerlussuaq (Return)

VISIT: Venture deep into the far reaches of the Arctic, a land where polar bears roam, walrus loll, and hardy Inuit communities maintain their traditional way of life. Aboard the National Geographic Explorer, trace the rugged fjords of Greenland and navigate Canada's legendary Baffin Island. Spot polar bears on the pack ice, get up close to massive glaciers, and hike the myriad islands that dot Canada's northern shores.

DEPARTS: Keflavík, Iceland, 24 Jul 2017

13 NIGHTS FROM **\$21,270*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Watch on deck as the ship navigates Tiputa Pass into the lagoon at Rangiroa, one of the largest atolls in the world



*Conditions apply: Prices are correct as of 28 Feb 2017 and are per person, twin share in lead-in stateroom. French Polynesia: Beyond the Postcard price based on 13 Apr 2018 departure. To reserve your place, a deposit is required at the time of reservation & will be advised at time of booking. Offers are subject to availability & can change without notification due to fluctuations in charges & currency. Prices exclude flights unless specified. Credit card surcharges apply. Further terms & conditions apply, please ask your local helloworld expert for details.



EXTRORDINARY CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA

INCLUDES:

- 6 nights accommodation
- 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 2 dinners
- Sightseeing as specified
- Services of a private car, driver & local English speaking guides

VISIT: Sri Lanka is home to eight UNESCO World Heritage Sites. These are well preserved and proudly display the achievement of ancient Sri Lanka. On this seven day journey from Colombo you'll get to visit four World Heritage Sites, as well as discovering the island's unique culture.

DEPARTS: Colombo, Daily

6 NIGHTS FROM **\$2799*** PP TWIN SHARE

SPOTLIGHT ON NATIVE AMERICA

INCLUDES:

- 13 nights hotel accommodation & 1 night Navajo Hogan accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches & 1 dinner
- Sightseeing as specified
- 14 days car rental, driving directions & information package

VISIT: Learn about the fascinating Native American culture and history of the Hopi and Navajo who have made this region their home for thousands of years. Spend the night in a traditional Navajo hogan, take a rafting trip down the Colorado River and experience the stunning vistas of Monument Valley.

DEPARTS: Las Vegas, Daily, Apr - Oct 2017

14 NIGHTS FROM **\$3809*** PP TWIN SHARE

HANDPICKED PERU

INCLUDES:

- 12 nights accommodation
- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 3 dinners
- Sightseeing with an English speaking local guide
- Flights from Arequipa to Cuzco

VISIT: This is a comprehensive journey through the highlights of Peru, the cultural heart of South America. Visit the White City of colonial Arequipa, the vast Colca Canyon to witness the unforgettable sight of the flight of the condor, colonial Lima, the markets and ruins of Cuzco, Puno and the Lost City of the Incas, mystical Machu Picchu.

DEPARTS: Lima, Daily

12 NIGHTS FROM **\$5335*** PP TWIN SHARE

HANDPICKED KENYA AND TANZANIA

INCLUDES:

- 15 nights accommodation
- 15 breakfast, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- Scheduled game activities & sightseeing, transportation in a 4WD safari vehicle with pop-up roof
- English speaking guide whilst on safari & park fees

VISIT: Enjoy the kaleidoscope of landscapes in the ultimate safari areas of Kenya and Tanzania. From the open plains of the Masai Mara and the swamps of Amboseli, to the views of Mount Kilimanjaro's snowy peaks and the Serengeti, this safari provides the perfect opportunity to explore some of Africa's most diverse scenery.

DEPARTS: Nairobi, Tuesdays & Thursdays

15 NIGHTS FROM **\$8239*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

The best time to witness the migration from the Serengeti to Masai Mara is between July and September

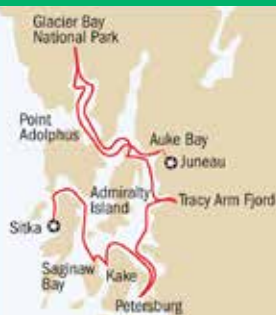
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ADVENTURE
WORLD

DISCOVER THE DESTINATION

ALASKAN ADVENTURE



INCLUDES:

- 7 night expedition cruise onboard Chichagof Dream
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Onboard library
- Onboard enrichment programme
- Port charges & taxes

VISIT: Explore beautiful Sitka, the only community in Southeast Alaska that faces the open ocean waters of the Gulf of Alaska. Enjoy kayak and DIB exploration in northern Kuiu Island's Saginaw Bay. View the world's tallest totem pole, a carving demonstration and experience the intriguing culture of the Tlingit in the Native village of Kake. Scout for humpback whales and other marine mammals in the world-renowned whale waters of Frederick Sound. Discover Tracy Arm Fjord famous for its pristine waterfalls, towering icebergs, abundant harbour seals and granite cliffs that rise from sea level to 4,000 feet. Together we will explore the Alaska less travelled.

DEPARTS: Sunday's 14 May - 10 Sep 2017

7 NIGHT EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM **\$5769*** PP TWIN SHARE

SCOTLAND IN DEPTH



INCLUDES:

- 1 night pre & 1 night post cruise accommodation
- 10 night expedition cruise onboard Serenissima
- Main meals & entertainment onboard
- Onboard library
- Onboard enrichment programme
- Port charges & taxes

VISIT: Explore Glasgow - Scotland's largest city. Share a dram of whisky - the water of life, at one of Islay's historic distilleries. Spot puffins, gannets, razorbills and guillemots. Discover Kinloch Castle which was the first private residence in Scotland to have electricity, derived from a hydro dam constructed on the Coire Dubh Burn. Visit St Kilda - a near mystical island with dual World Heritage site status for its natural and cultural significance. In Stornoway explore the Stone Age "Callanish", the primordial configuration of standing stones. Visit an Aberdeen Angus stud farm and the iconic township of St Andrews to wander the ruins.

DEPARTS: 10 Jun 2018

12 NIGHT EXPEDITION CRUISE FROM **\$8499*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

The weather can be unpredictable, be prepared and pack layers

Wild Earth Travel

Small Ships, Big Adventures

*Prices are per person, twin share, in New Zealand Dollars. Prices are based on lead in cabin categories, surcharges apply for other cabin categories. Alaskan Adventure price is based on 03 & 10 Sep 2017 departures, a surcharge applies for other departures. Cruise information is subject to change without notice based on navigating conditions. Itinerary order is also subject to rearrangement based on permit allocations. A non-refundable deposit of 25% is due within 2 days of reservation. The balance of the cruise must be paid 90 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change at any time without notice.

BOUTIQUE SMALL GROUP TOURS

UPPER EGYPT & THE NILE



INCLUDES:

- 5 nights accommodation in Deluxe class hotels including breakfast daily
- 4 nights Nile cruise on a Deluxe ship
- Air-conditioned transfers & transportation
- All meals on cruise (breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- Professional English-speaking local guides
- Activities & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Guaranteed departure with group size of just 2 - 12 guests

VISIT: Experience a perfect small group & family friendly journey with unforgettable sightseeing in Cairo, an idyllic Nile cruise and time to explore Luxor and Aswan.

DEPARTS: Cairo, 12, 26 May, 16 Jun, 14 Jul 01 Sep & 06 Oct 2017

9 NIGHTS FROM **\$3060*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: SAVE \$710* per couple if paid by 30 Mar 2017

EXOTIC MOROCCO



INCLUDES:

- 9 nights accommodation in Deluxe & Superior First class hotels
- Air-conditioned transfers & transportation
- Daily breakfasts & 8 dinners
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide
- Activities & entrance fees as per itinerary
- Guaranteed departure with group size of just 2 - 20 guests

VISIT: Experience a fascinating journey through Morocco, encompassing the Imperial Cities and the Sahara Desert. Travel at a relaxed pace and stay in beautiful Deluxe properties.

DEPARTS: Casablanca, Sunday's between 01 May - 31 Oct 2017

9 NIGHTS FROM **\$4430*** PP TWIN SHARE


BONUS: SAVE \$1480* per couple if paid by 20 Mar 2017

OUR TIP

Bargaining in souks & markets is a friendly game and an intrinsic part of both Moroccan & Egyptian cultures

*T&Cs apply. Prices are per person twin share & in NZD. Prices correct as at 28 Feb 2017. Earlybird Terms & Conditions: All rates unless specified are based on a per person twin share basis. A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is due within one week of confirmation unless specified (some holidays may be subject to special deposit conditions). Prices do not include advertised saving & all reservations must be booked and paid in full by 30 Mar 2017 to receive this. Travel must take place between 01 March 17 and 31 Oct 17, unless otherwise specified. Advertised Earlybird prices may not be used in conjunction with any other discounts or offers. Airfares are not included in the prices stated unless specified. Seasonal variations may apply to all offers featured. While all care has been taken to ensure that the information herein is correct, errors may occur and we reserve the right to change pricing at any time. For full itinerary details & conditions please ask your local helloworld export for details.

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BAJA'S BOUNTY



INCLUDES:

- 7 night adventure cruise onboard Safari Endeavour
- Watch for whales, mobula rays, dolphins & birds
- Hike, kayak, paddle board & explore by skiff
- Mule ride into arroyos with local rancheros
- Search for gentle whale sharks in Bahía de La Paz (Nov – mid-Jan; Mar) –OR– Watch for gray whales at Bahía Magdalena (mid-Jan – early-Mar)
- Snorkel with sea lion pups & colourful reef fish

VISIT: Our inclusive island-hopping cruise in the Sea of Cortes showcases adventure, culture, and wildlife; boobies, pelicans, frigate birds; humpback, grey, pilot, and blue whales; whale sharks, dolphins, and sea lions. Paddle and hike along desert landscape. Snorkel with sea lion pups. Ride a burro into the arroyos with local rancheros. Discover first-hand how small the human presence here truly is. Stocked with supplies and a bountiful sense of adventure, follow Steinbeck's path into the protected waters of Cousteau's "world's aquarium." Active exploration and a menagerie of wildlife await you!

DEPARTS: La Paz, 11 Nov 2017 - 24 Mar 2018

7 NIGHT ADVENTURE CRUISE FROM **\$4629*** PP TWIN SHARE

HAWAIIAN SEASCAPES



INCLUDES:

- 7 night authentic adventure cruise onboard Safari Explorer
- Evening pa'ina (feast) & Hawaiian jam session with Moloka'i locals
- Snorkel among coral gardens & visit a sea turtle habitat
- Visit Moloka'i's ancient Hālawā Valley
- Discover island history at the Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Centre
- Unparalleled snorkelling, kayaking, paddle boarding & skiff exploration

VISIT: Hop among islands on an inclusive exploration, watch for whales; "talk story" with locals; explore a sacred valley; and enjoy time at play; paddle, hike, and snorkel. Then relax on deck, mingle in the lounge, or chat up the captain on the bridge. Many of our crew are from Hawaii, so they keep it authentic. Immerse yourself in aloha and experience the islands from a different perspective. Cruise between four islands-Moloka'i, Lana'i, Maui and Hawaii, the Big Island.

DEPARTS: Moloka'i, 04 Nov 2017 - 31 Mar 2018

7 NIGHT ADVENTURE CRUISE FROM **\$5899*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Remember to pack your binoculars to enhance your wildlife viewing experience

SELF GUIDED CANAL BOATING

VENICE



INCLUDES:

- 7 night boat hire
- Comfortable beds, pillows, duvets & bed linen
- Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, gas oven, stove top, dishes & utensils
- Cruising maps, boat user manual & tourist information
- Safety equipment; life-rig, life jackets, boat hook & fenders
- Basic first aid kit
- Bathroom facilities with hot showers
- Warm air heating, fans or air-cooling

VISIT: The waters of Veneto, Italy, are like two different sisters. Venice bustles with glitz and the action doesn't stop. But there's a quieter sister waiting to welcome you on river cruises in Italy, and she's just as beautiful. Laidback isles and seaside canals provide a tranquil setting for some quiet times. Rivers thread inland to intriguing cities and towns for you to explore at your own pace.

Suggested itinerary: Casale-sul-Sile - Torcello - Murano/Burano - Venice - San Erasmo - Jesolo - Casale-sul-Sile

DEPARTS: Collections between May - Oct 2017

7 NIGHT BOAT CHARTER FROM **\$2999*** PER BOAT
BASED ON 6 GUESTS

CANAL DU MIDI



INCLUDES:

- 7 night boat hire
- Comfortable beds, pillows, duvets & bed linen
- Fully equipped kitchen with fridge, gas oven, stove top, dishes & utensils
- Cruising maps, boat user manual & tourist information
- Safety equipment; life-rig, life jackets, boat hook & fenders
- Basic first aid kit
- Bathroom facilities with hot showers
- Warm air heating, fans or air-cooling

VISIT: Relax and enjoy the laid back pace of travel as you meander through the vineyards, grand châteaux, medieval villages and market townships of these two stunning regions of France. For those that enjoy great wine and delightful French cuisine, both offer gastronomic delights, in truly picturesque settings.

Suggested itinerary: Homps - Marseillette - Trèbes - Carcassonne - Villeshèquelande - Bram - Villepinte - Castelnaudary

DEPARTS: Collections between May - Oct 2017

7 NIGHT BOAT CHARTER FROM **\$3299*** PER BOAT
BASED ON 6 GUESTS

OUR TIP

When visiting local villages make sure to pick up fresh pastries and local wine!

*Trade enquiries via Go Holidays. Prices are per boat, based on Sep 2017 collections, on a 7 night hire, Caprice boat, sleeps 6, in New Zealand dollars. Confirmation of bookings must be secured by a non-refundable deposit of 35% at time of booking. Final payment is due 70 days prior to collection. A pre-paid non-refundable damage waiver (between €130 and €325) must be paid at time of booking, alternatively upon arrival a refundable waiver of €1500 can be paid. One way rental fees apply. Fuel deposit of approx. €200 is payable on collection. Further conditions apply.



EXPLORE SECRETS OF INDIA

HIGHLIGHTS OF RAJASTHAN DELUXE GROUP JOURNEY



INCLUDES:

- 16 nights in Deluxe hotel accommodation with private facilities
- Travel by chartered air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing including monument fees & camel ride at Jaisalmer
- Two wildlife safaris at Ranthambhore National Park
- All Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily

VISIT: This Tour takes you back to a bygone era beginning in Delhi, visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites and enjoy a rickshaw ride through Chandni Chowk. Travel to Jaisalmer enjoy a camel ride and sun set at the Sam Sand Dunes. In the Blue city of Jodhpur meet the Bishnoi Tribe and in Udaipur explore the local bazar and palaces. Spot a tiger at Ranthambhore National Park and conclude the trip in Agra the home of Taj Mahal.

DEPARTS: Delhi, 18 Oct 2017

16 NIGHTS FROM **\$5889*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: SAVE \$100 per person for bookings made by 30 Mar 2017+

INCREDIBLE INDIA DELUXE GROUP JOURNEY



INCLUDES:

- 16 nights in Deluxe hotel accommodation with private facilities
- Domestic airfares within India[^]
- Travel by chartered air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing including entry monument entry fees
- All Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner daily

VISIT: The tour begins in Delhi, we explore Old and New Delhi and continue to Varanasi one of the oldest living cities and witness the Ganges Ceremony. In Khajuraho we visit intricately carved temples and in Agra The famous Taj Mahal. As we head towards Jaipur explore the Forts, Palaces and local bazaars. In the Blue city of Jodhpur enjoy a rural experience to meet the Bishnoi Tribe. The tour concludes in Udaipur where you will enjoy a boat ride at Lake Pichola and much more.

DEPARTS: Delhi, 15 Sep 2017

16 NIGHTS FROM **\$7359*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: SAVE \$100 per person for bookings made by 30 Mar 2017+

OUR TIP

Experience a Hot Air Balloon Ride in Jaipur+

EXTRAORDINARY WORLDS

THE SEABOURN EXPERIENCE

The Seabourn cruising experience is luxurious, yet casual. From the moment you step aboard, you will begin to appreciate the appeal of sailing with Seabourn. Virtually everything is included, from all-suite accommodations to complimentary fine wines & spirits served on board.

Seabourn visits the most desirable destinations, sailing to the heart of landmark cities as well as the hidden gems where larger vessels cannot go to. Onboard enjoy a sense of camaraderie where conversation flows & no one needs to reach for the tab. It's not surprising that so many travellers choose Seabourn; this is the definition of traveling well.

All Seabourn experiences include:

- Gourmet dining that rivals the finest restaurants in the world
- Open bars & fine wines with lunch & dinner on ship
- Shipboard gratuities are neither required nor expected
- Port charges & taxes

ULTIMATE ANTARCTICA AND PATAGONIA

INCLUDES:

- 21 night cruise onboard Seabourn Quest
- 5 day Antarctic Experience with ice landings

VISIT: Cruise from Valparaiso on to the spectacular Chilean Fjords and Gulf of Corcovado; view the El Brujo Glacier, Canal Sarmiento, Strait of Magellan and the Beagle Channel. Visit Ushuaia which is regarded as the southernmost city in the world, continue on to enjoy five days of scenic cruising with Seabourn's Antarctic Experience. Head back up the rugged coast via the Falkland Islands and Montevideo ending in Buenos Aires.

DEPARTS: 03 Feb 2018

21 NIGHTS FROM **\$23,575*** PP TWIN SHARE

BONUS: Complimentary Seabourn Ice Jacket and backpack

PACIFIC FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

INCLUDES:

- 16 night cruise onboard Seabourn Encore

VISIT: Immerse yourself with South Pacific culture whilst enjoying Luxury onboard Seabourn Encore - the newest cruise ship to ever visit New Zealand! Conveniently start and end your cruise in Auckland. Visit three diverse port in Fiji, next on to French Speaking New Caledonia to experience her dazzling lagoons. Visit Mystery Island in Vanuatu and Kingston Island, the capital of Norfolk Island - rich in history and culture. Finally see the Bay of Islands from a whole new perspective before ending in Auckland.

DEPARTS: 20 Dec 2017

16 NIGHTS FROM **\$15,995*** PP TWIN SHARE

ROUTE OF THE VIKINGS

INCLUDES:

- 24 night cruise onboard Seabourn Quest

VISIT: Embark the stunning Seabourn Quest out of Dover before heading up the coast of England to Belfast in Ireland. Explore some of Scotland's outer islands visiting Tobermory and Stornoway. Before crossing the Atlantic, visit Iceland and the southern Greenland ports of Qaqortoq and Nanortalik. After two days at sea arrive in Canada's Newfoundland, and onto the Canadian French cities of Quebec City and Montreal.

DEPARTS: 19 Aug 2017

24 NIGHTS FROM **\$23,295*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

Explore by kayak or hike with when you book a Ventures by Seabourn unique tour*



SMALL GROUP HOSTED JOURNEYS

MADAGASCAR

INCLUDES:

- Return economy class airfares from Auckland
- 14 nights in the best available hotels & lodges
- Sightseeing, all transfers, transport, tipping & some meals

VISIT: With exotic wildlife and dramatic landscapes, Madagascar is truly a destination for avid travellers. The friendly locals are an eclectic mix of Indonesian, French, Arab and African descent, and Madagascar is also home to quirky lemurs and colourful chameleons. The spectacular landscapes, craft-working communities and unique biodiversity are a wonderful combination.

DEPARTS: Auckland, 09 Sep 2017

14 NIGHTS HOSTED JOURNEY FROM **\$11,180*** PP TWIN SHARE

PERSIA & THE SILK ROAD

INCLUDES:

- Return economy class airfares from Auckland or Christchurch
- 22 nights in 4 star or best available hotels & overnight in a tent
- Sightseeing, all transfers, transport, tipping & some meals

VISIT: The Silk Road offers a rich history of merchants, pilgrims and trade. In Uzbekistan bazaars bustle with commerce and blue tiled madrasahs sparkle in the sun. In Turkmenistan see skilled artisans and the power of Darvaza. Experience Iran - ancient Persepolis and Isfahan burst with impressive architecture, elegant mosques and graceful palaces.

DEPARTS: Auckland or Christchurch, 22 Sep 2017

22 NIGHTS HOSTED JOURNEY FROM **\$11,680*** PP TWIN SHARE

CASTRO'S CUBA

INCLUDES:

- Return economy class airfares from Auckland
- 16 nights in 4 & 5 star hotels
- Sightseeing, all transfers, transport, tipping & some meals
- Cuban Tourist Card

VISIT: Trapped in a time warp, there is no place like Cuba! Visit the historic cities of Havana and Santiago along with the smaller colonial gems of Trinidad and Camaguey. A cooking class, salsa lesson, and the legendary Tropicana Nightclub will be highlights! Stunning natural beauty, fascinating history and friendly people.

DEPARTS: Auckland, 05 May, 23 Jun & 08 Sep 2017

16 NIGHTS HOSTED JOURNEY FROM **\$11,925*** PP TWIN SHARE

GRAND TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA

INCLUDES:

- Return economy class airfares from Auckland
- 27 nights in 4 & 5 star hotels & lodges
- 4 night Galapagos Cruise
- Sightseeing, all transfers, transport, tipping & some meals

VISIT: The very best of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina. Visit the Amazon jungle, cruise the Galapagos Islands, visit Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, the mighty waterfalls of Iguassu and the beautiful cities of Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. Rich history, diverse cultures and sights all in comfort and style.

DEPARTS: Auckland, 27 Aug & 10 Sep 2017

31 NIGHTS HOSTED JOURNEY FROM **\$26,150*** PP TWIN SHARE

OUR TIP

In Cuba make sure you dine at a paladar (family-run restaurant) for great atmosphere, authentic cuisine and friendly locals

*Prices are in NZ dollars, based on the lead-in category. Airline taxes are included, but are subject to change. Prices exclude: travel insurance (mandatory); visas unless otherwise stated; a Galapagos National Park fee of US\$100 on Grand Tour of South America. *General terms & conditions: Special Conditions apply. Airfares not included unless otherwise stated. Sales until 31 Mar 2017 unless stated otherwise. Please refer to specific offer for details. All prices are per person in NZD & subject to availability. Travel agent service fees are not included. Prices are correct at the time of printing (06 Mar 2017) & subject to change without notice. Cancellation fees apply. Price is based on consecutive nights. Valid for new bookings only. Events beyond our control such as currency fluctuations may result in price variations. Capacity is limited & may not be available on all dates advertised. Prices are based on payment by cash or cheque only. Product is supplied by reputable suppliers with their own terms & conditions, please contact your local helloworld expert for details. Q MasterCard: A \$55 Establishment Fee for new Q MasterCard holders & a \$35 Advance Fee for existing Q Cardholders may apply. Q Card lending criteria, fees, terms & conditions apply.

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