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2007 Travel Planner

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain

The words of lifelong traveler Mark Twain are as true today as when they were written more than a century ago. Discovering new destinations makes for a rewarding life, and the experience of travel powerfully bonds people together – whether family, friends or newlywed couples.

Let Ovation Vacations' diversified team of luxury lifestyle travel consultants help orchestrate your dreams and enrich your life with incredible experiences.

As you know, we approach every travel experience with a personal touch and added value. Our service is about genuinely understanding our clients and empowering them with the resources to explore, dream and discover in their very own way.

For inspiration, browse this collection of special travel ideas – from cruising the canals of France, ballooning over the savannah on a luxury African safari, or hiking past the breathtaking teal-glacial mountain lakes in remote Patagonia. For additional vacation ideas give us a call; we'll be delighted to find the right experience for you at any time.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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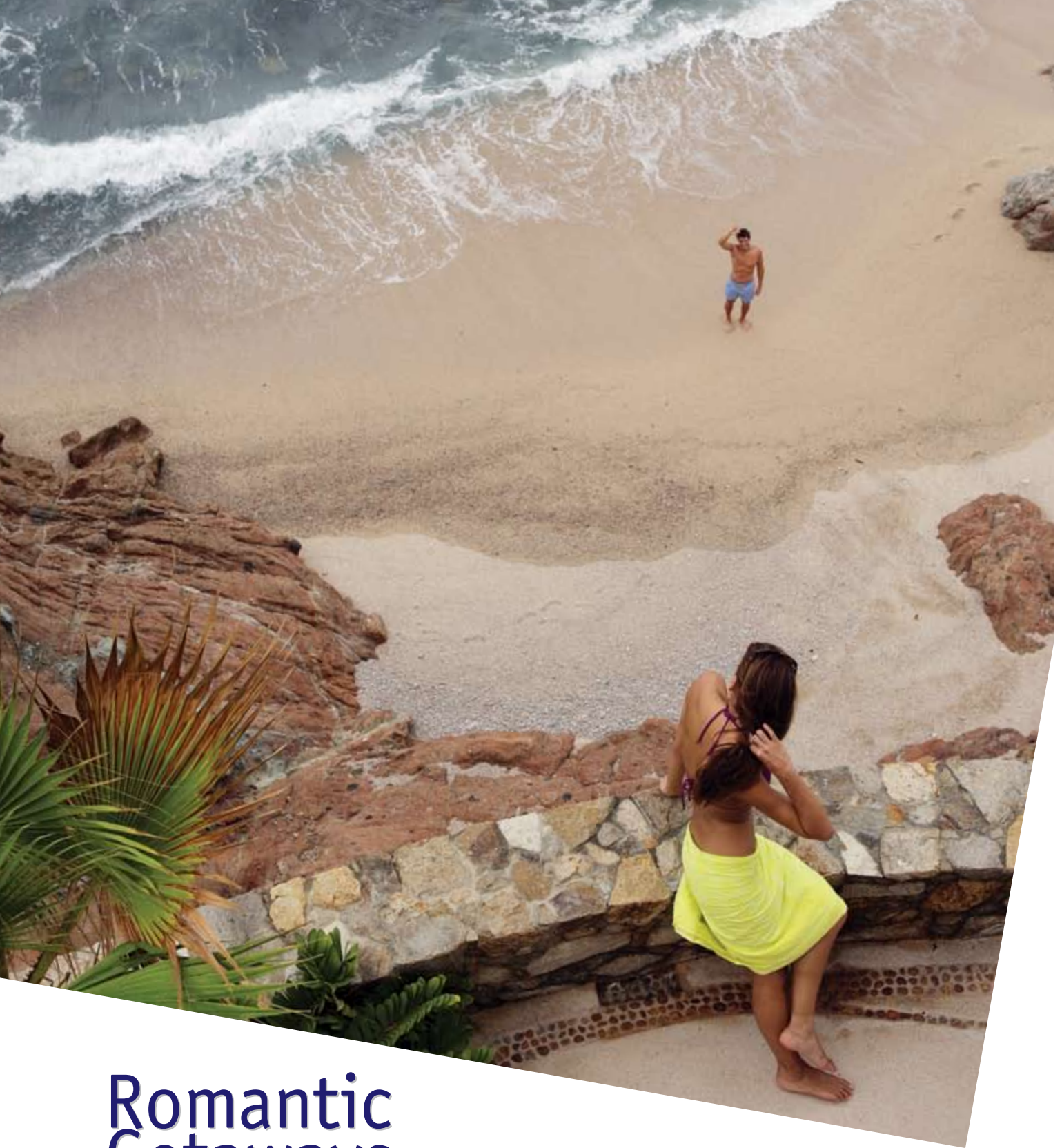
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Romantic Getaways

"My advice to you is not to inquire why or whither, but just enjoy your ice cream while it is on your plate."
~Thornton Wilder



Esperanza Resort

Situated on bluffs overlooking the Sea of Cortez, Esperanza Resort claims two beautiful, private coves near Los Cabos, Mexico.

Celebrated for its laid-back luxury, Esperanza comprises 50 spacious casitas, each with a private terrace and many with infinity-edge hot tubs, as well as six spectacular beachfront suites that include a private pool, fireplace, 24-hour butler service and up to 3,000 square feet of in- and outdoor luxury living space. All guestrooms blend colorful artisan touches and local artwork with lavish amenities including state-of-the-art entertainment systems, oversized tubs and Frette linens.

Days can be spent simply relaxing at the beach, poolside or at the resort's unique spa with treatments that sound as delicious as they feel on your skin. Enjoy features such as indoor steam caves, waterfalls, outdoor plunge pools and private relaxation gardens. World-class golf, deep-sea fishing and shopping are all nearby. Afterward, sample the resort's romantic seaside restaurant that flows gently down the bluffs on three levels of stone terraces.

Casita accommodations start at \$475 per night; suites available from \$2,500.





Orient-Express

The legendary **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express** offers European travel like none other. Exquisitely restored carriages carry travelers in comfort and style to charismatic cities including Venice, Paris, London, Budapest, Prague, Istanbul, Vienna, Rome, Krakow and Warsaw. Inclusive journeys from two- to seven-days, April through November, from \$1,045 per person.

Experience France's inland waterways from one of five uncommonly handsome and spacious vessels. **Afloat in France** offers days of leisurely cruising past scenic fields, forests, and châteaux. Step ashore whenever you like to bike, walk or explore the hamlets and quaint back-roads of rural France. Enjoy refined service, world-class dining, and fine





wine in the company of just 6-12 guests. Seven days from \$3,950 per person. Or, take an entire vessel for your friends or family – charter rates from \$21,000.

Each summer **The Royal Scotsman**, a graceful, 36-passenger private train, rolls through an ever-changing landscape of sweeping glens,

towering peaks and mirror-calm lochs. While aboard you'll feel like an honored guest at an elegant private party; off the train you'll be guided inside Scotland's culture and storied past. The train stables each evening at a quiet country siding or village station. One- to seven-night all-inclusive journeys, April to October, from \$1,620 per person.





Sea Cloud

The extraordinary Sea Cloud is a queen of the seas, a commanding presence under sail and in any harbor. Commissioned by Wall Street businessman E.F. Hutton for his wife, socialite Marjorie Merriweather Post, Sea Cloud remains the largest, most elegant private sailing yacht ever built. At 360 feet, the four-masted, three-deck barque accommodates 64 guests and exudes a signature charm, created by Post's magnificent interiors and fanned by the intimate ambiance they inspire. Sea Cloud creates an aura of never-ending celebration, whether dining in the elegant grand salon, lounging with a cool drink at the stern or the singular moment of getting underway, when Sea

Cloud's vast rigging unleashes 30 sails with more than 32,000 square feet of surface to catch the wind. Timeless elegance, a sense of adventure, every modern convenience, and a sense of magical moments - this is Sea Cloud's unique allure.

Sea Cloud sails the shimmering Caribbean Sea from December to March calling on ports from Antigua in the north to the coastline of Latin America. From April through October she sails the Mediterranean visiting Spain, France, Italy, Malta, Croatia, Greece and Turkey. Seven-day Caribbean and Mediterranean sailings from \$4,160 per person.



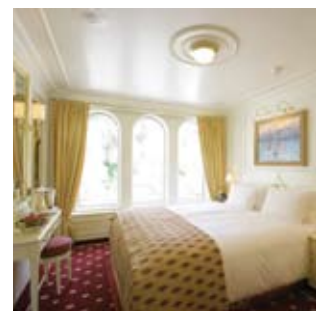


River Cloud I & II

Like the legendary Sea Cloud, the luxury vessels River Cloud and River Cloud II call on the nostalgic style and charm of the 1930s. These two river cruisers are worthy Sea Cloud ambassadors on Europe's interior waterways. As floating five-star hotels, River Cloud and River Cloud II accommodate only 90 passengers, providing generous interior space and gloriously wide-open decks for recreation and simple leisure. A high level of comfort, luxury, and ease is expressed in cabins and public areas designed with hardwoods, high-quality materials, and 1930s flair. The height of service and culinary delight are provided by an experienced staff who embody the European tradition of fine hospitality.

River cruising offers an ideal way to see Europe – at an unhurried pace and without hassle. Arriving at the scenic part of each city, you can easily stroll, explore and shop independently or choose to join in organized sightseeing. All sailings offer special shore excursions at each stop. Four 2007 sailings will focus on the themes of music, architecture and chocolate with unique visits and onboard specialists.

River Cloud and River Cloud II offer a variety of itineraries between April and October. Select a spring sailing on the charming Dutch and Belgian waterways or choose a summer cruise on the Rhine, Danube or Main Rivers, with stops at some of Europe's most beautiful and historic cities. Eight-day, seven-night cruises from \$3,000 per person.





French Country Waterways

For the French, the good life is defined by simple pleasures: fine food and wine, comfortable surroundings, lively conversation with friends and family. French Country Waterways reflects this *joie de vivre*, and for those lucky enough to cruise the inland waterways aboard its deluxe vessels, life is very good, indeed.

Each of the company's canal cruisers — Adrienne, Esprit, Horizon II, Nenuphar and Princess — exudes the warm ambiance of a refined country inn. Carrying just eight to 18 guests, these beautifully appointed barges invite you to relax amidst warm woods, cozy provincial furnishings, plush carpeting and soft lighting. Thoughtful touches and amenities like fresh flowers and generous storage space enhance the

charming staterooms and suites, each with its own bath. Complimentary bars are stocked with premium spirits and liqueurs, libraries have a large selection of books and games, and spacious sundecks provide the perfect vantage to sit and watch any cares drift slowly away.

Leisurely traveling along France's intricate network of canals, guests discover some of the country's most historic regions — Burgundy, rich in history, art and culture; Champagne, celebrated for its namesake wine and regal heritage; the Upper Loire, famed for its many charming villages and châteaux; and Alsace-Lorraine, a perfect blend of vineyards, primeval forests and serene pastureland.





Days are spent exploring the quaint towns and picturesque countryside; your barge's gentle pace and carefully chosen overnight moorings allow you to easily get onboard and off as the mood strikes you. You can stroll along the canals' pathways or ride the onboard bicycles to visit the many small villages along your route. You also may choose to join the barge's daily guided excursions to nearby historic sites and wine estates.

While you're visiting local attractions, your barge's chef is off browsing local farmers' markets, searching for prime meats and fresh fish, garden-grown fruits and vegetables, and creamy cheeses — all of which you'll savor that evening in creative

dishes that rival those served at the best kitchens in France. Of course, each meal is complimented by a variety of fine French wines, most of which boast Grand Cru and Premier Cru labels. A highlight of every cruise is an elegant dinner ashore at one of France's most celebrated restaurants, each claiming the coveted stars of the Guide Michelin. At each property, the chef will propose a memorable *menu gourmand* featuring the finest choices from his kitchen.

Six-night barge cruises depart every Sunday from April through October; 2007 fares range from \$4,095 to \$5,995 per person, double occupancy. Full charters also available.





Everything about Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park has style. The guestrooms and luxury suites are opulent. The bar is chic. The restaurants superb. The spa simply beautiful. With the world class shopping of Knightsbridge at its doorstep and leafy Hyde Park at the rear, the address is one of the most prestigious in London and an ideal romantic getaway.

The hotel's Celebration Package is designed for just that and includes accommodation in a deluxe

King-bedded room, specially prepared with freshly picked rose petals, delicious chocolate-dipped strawberries, and a chilled bottle of Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé; a glass of champagne and à la carte dinner in the hotel's Michelin starred restaurant, Foliage; and a full English breakfast in The Park restaurant during your stay.

Celebration Package rates from approximately \$953 (GBP 499) per room, per night.





Las Balsas



For those who seek adventure without sacrificing refined comforts, there is Las Balsas. Located lakeside within Patagonia's Nahuel Huapi National Park, this romantic and exquisite, hideaway hotel boasts one of the most stunning locations in all of Argentina.

Entering Las Balsas, one experiences an immediate sense of homecoming, with warm, inviting public spaces and a welcoming staff ready to serve. That serenity is accentuated by the clean, sophisticated style of the 15 guestrooms and suites, each exquisitely decorated with an individual style and privileged views of the lake and snow-capped peaks beyond.

Patagonia's more cultured palettes can be found in the Las Balsas Restaurant, where imaginative dishes have earned it a coveted Relais & Chateaux membership. Meals are complimented with fine



labels found in the stone-and-cypress wine cellar, the perfect refuge for an afternoon tasting. With sophisticated treatments, the Las Balsas Spa Center is recognized as one of the most urbane in the Andes range.

Just outside the hotel's doors, Nahuel Huapi National Park offers endless activities, from hiking and biking to horseback riding and climbing. Hotel guests enjoy a private beach and dock for fly-fishing excursions, boat trips and kayaking. Rates start at \$175 per person, per night. Packages available.





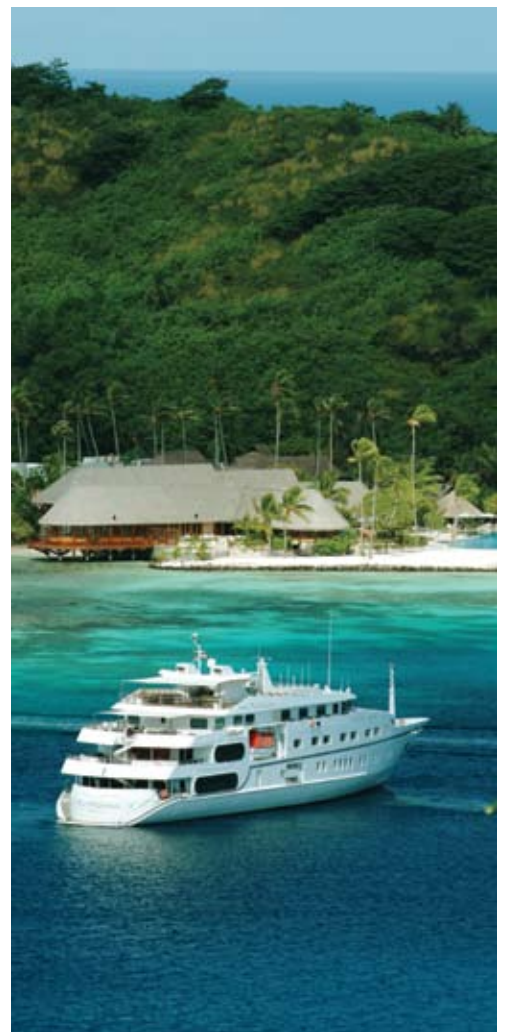
Nomade Yachting by Bora Bora Cruises

Every romantic traveler dreams of visiting the remote lagoons and small island villages of the South Pacific in private-yacht style. The experience is a reality aboard Bora Bora Cruises' stylish and modern super-yachts, purpose-built to navigate a magical part of French Polynesia few will ever see.

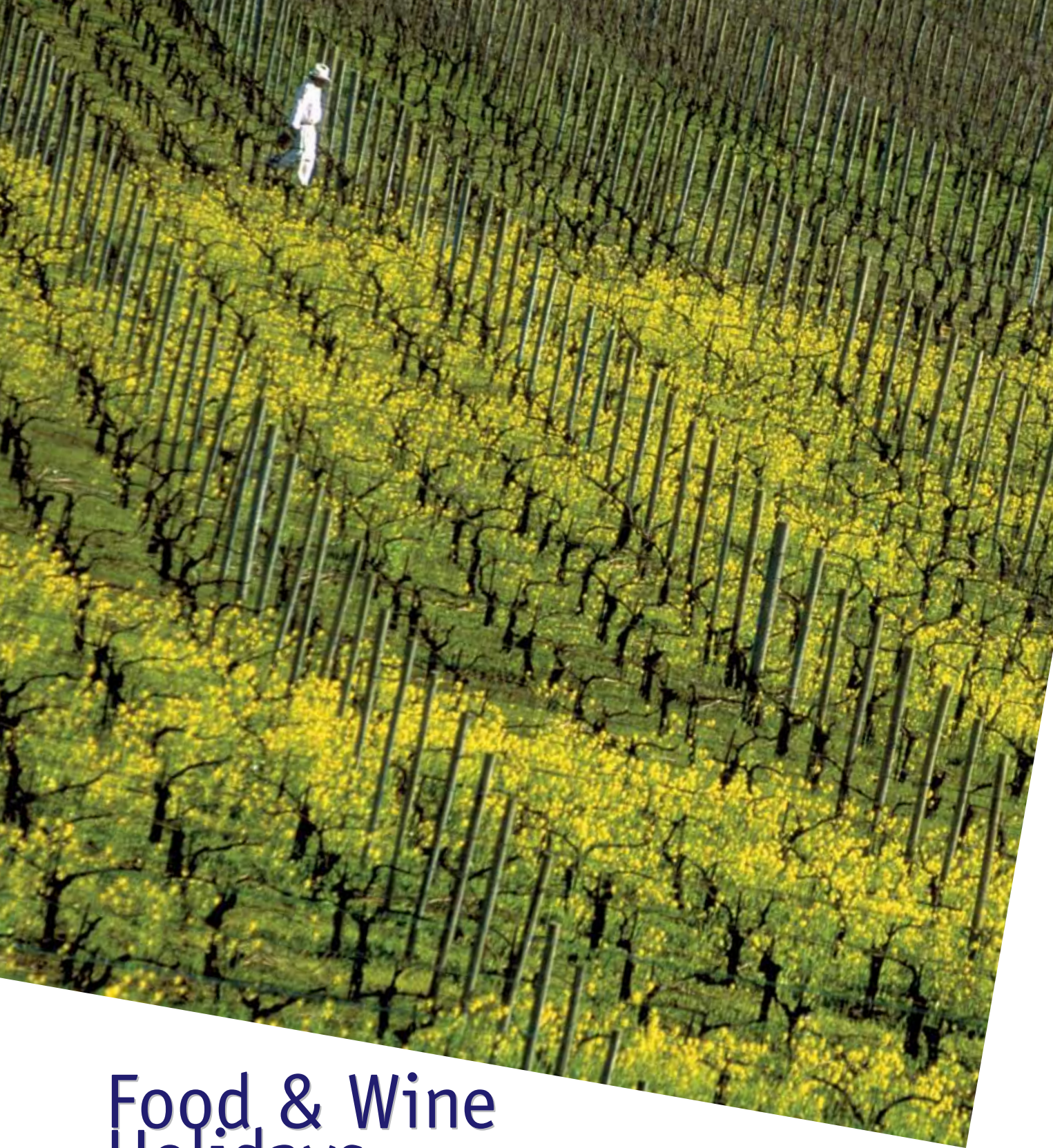
Spacious and gracefully designed, with generously proportioned suites and picture windows that frame the azure waters and lush landscapes, these 50-passenger boutique yachts offer every possible comfort. Naturally, attentive service and intimate dining are a large part of the Bora Bora Cruises experience.

A myriad of activities including kayak excursions, snorkeling, scuba diving, and fishing – as well as leisurely guided walks ashore – offer daily adventure.

Seven-day voyages sail year-round and include gourmet meals with a selection of wines, many unique events and transfers to/from Bora Bora airport. 2007 prices from approximately \$6,365 (EUR 5,000) per person. Honeymoon couples enjoy special attention and a \$255 (EUR 200) credit for onboard spending.

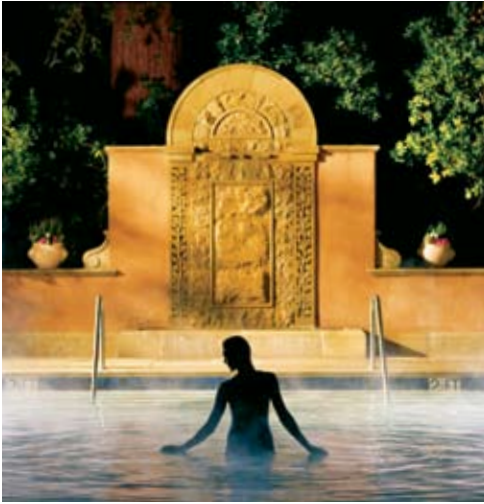






Food & Wine Holidays

"Nothing would be more tiresome than eating and drinking if God had not made them a pleasure as well as a necessity."
~Voltaire



As an accomplished vintner and lifelong resident of Northern California, Linda Viviani really knows how to live. As the owner of Viviani Inc., she's spent 26 years showing clients all she knows in the celebrated wine regions of Napa and Sonoma, California.

For those who appreciate fine wine, the lush vineyards of the region certainly need no introduction. The area is also recognized as home to several of America's most beautiful and romantic hotels, including the Auberge du Soleil and the Fairmont Mission Inn and Spa where Viviani has the inside connection. What's more, the small towns of Napa and Sonoma have a remarkable concentration of acclaimed restaurants where Linda knows many of the proprietors personally, assuring you of an extraordinary dining experience. Yet there's much more to California wine country that a privileged few can experience with Viviani: a private helicopter tour to boutique wineries, a sunrise balloon ride over the vineyards, a private candlelight dinner in a vintner's cellar, or cocktails and dinner with locals at a plush Napa home. From exclusive romantic getaways to friends-and-family celebrations to impressive events, the possibilities are endless.

All trips are custom designed according to interests, budget and available time.



Viviani, Inc.



Birkenhead House

Perched on a rocky seaside cliff not far from Cape Town, South Africa, and overlooking the whale watcher's paradise of Walker Bay, is the charming Birkenhead House hotel. This warm and comfortable "boutique" hotel accommodates just 22 guests in eleven luxurious suites. Although known for its scenic location and high level of personal service, Birkenhead House also has a celebrated kitchen and excellent wine cellar. Lavish meals and seafood

delicacies are served up daily, and room service will be happy to oblige guests with a sumptuous breakfast in bed. Days can be spent walking the coastline, lounging at the pool or exploring the nearby Hemel n'Aarde Valley, home to some of South Africa's most coveted wines. Rates from \$540 (ZAR 3,990) per room, per night including accommodations, all meals and house wines.





Southern Winelands

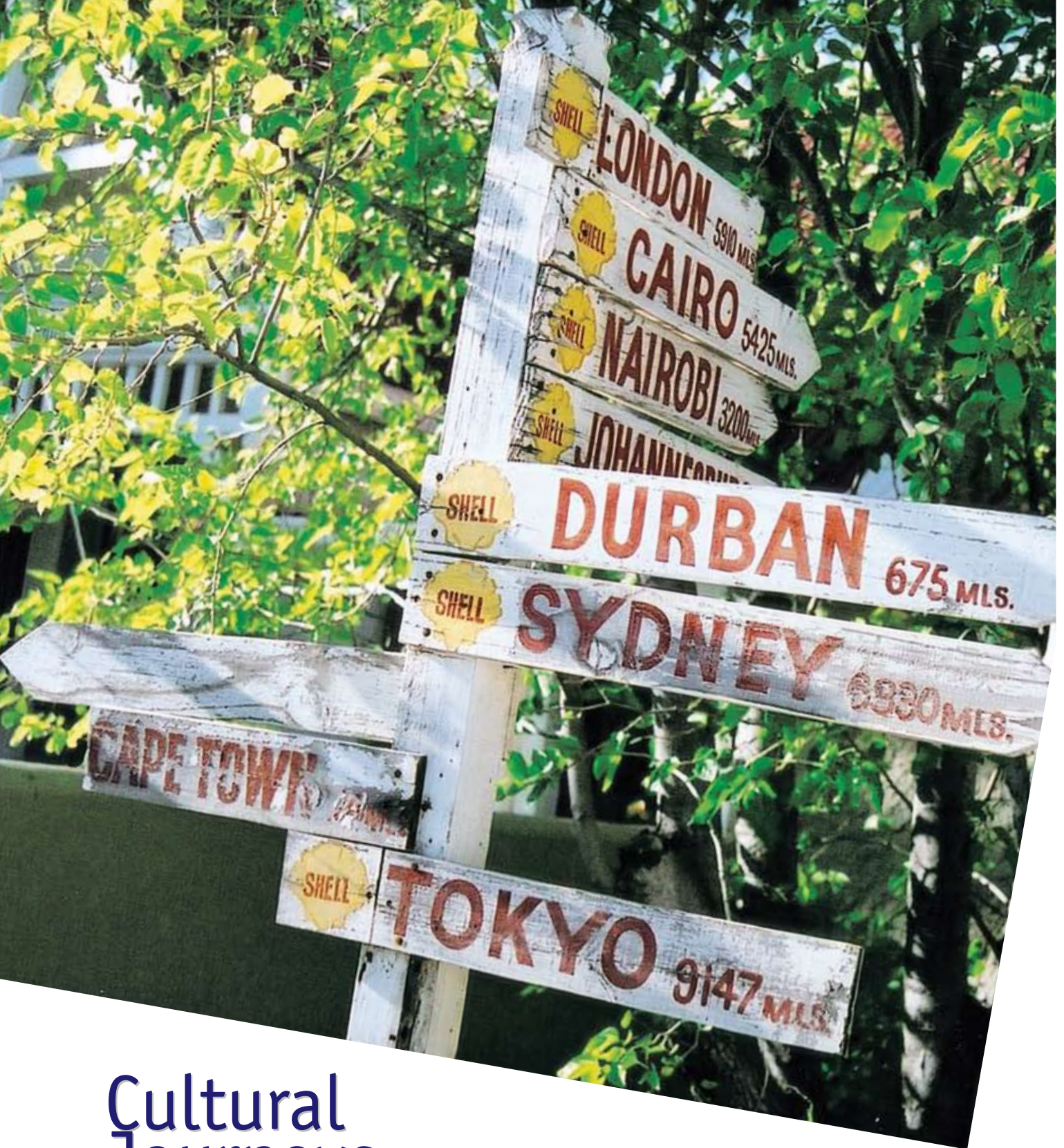
Park Hyatt Mendoza, Argentina

A one-hour flight from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires is the delightful town of Mendoza, the center of Argentinian wine making. The 186-room hotel Park Hyatt Mendoza, with its beautifully restored 19th-century Spanish colonial façade, is situated in the heart of Mendoza with a prominent position on the Plaza de la Independencia. The hotel is an excellent base for exploring the surrounding region and only 15 minutes from the major Mendoza vineyards. The Park Hyatt's signature restaurant, Bistro M, is a show kitchen with a wood-burning oven and a unique gallery of wines, featuring more than 2,500 regional vintages. Rates from \$245 (ARS 750) per room, per night.

Ritz-Carlton Santiago, Chile

Just south of Santiago, Chile is a wine growing region producing some of the finest new world wines. The 205-room Ritz-Carlton Santiago, located in the prestigious El Golf neighborhood of Santiago, is only an hour from the renowned Maipo Valley vineyards and serves as an elegant base for exploring the city and environs. The hotel itself is an ideal choice for outstanding cuisine and to sample Chile's most distinctive wines; the cellar has 365 varieties from more than 100 vineyards. Master sommelier Magda Saleh can assist you in finding the perfect wine to complement any menu. Rates from \$199 per room, per night.





Cultural Journeys

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page."
~Saint Augustine



Rovos Rail

There is an irrefutable romance about seeing the world by rail and no place is that more true than in Africa aboard Rovos Rail.

Carrying just 72 passengers in timeless elegance, Rovos has earned the title as “most luxurious train in the world.” Each historical Rovos carriage has a story to tell: some have carried royalty and all have been painstakingly rebuilt using fine mahogany paneling, traditional Edwardian furnishings and period décor.

The 36 superbly appointed train suites offer every modern convenience and comfort. Choose a Deluxe Suite with double bed or two twins, a lounge area, fold-down writing table, plus a bar fridge filled with beverages of your choice — and 24-hour service is just a call away. Ensuite bathrooms include showers, while the remarkable Royal Suites — each of which takes up half a carriage — include a full-size Victorian tub.

Dining is transformed into an art form in the exquisitely appointed dining car. Fine china, crisp linen and silverware enhance the charming Victorian atmosphere, while a team of chefs produce exceptional dishes, all complimented by a selection of excellent South African wine. Afterward, wander to the Observation Car to daydream out its oversized windows and open-air balcony.

Year-round itineraries include a 2-night journey from Pretoria to Cape Town, Victoria Falls and Durban (and vice versa) plus a 1-night journey along the scenic Garden Route. Special annual departures include an epic 14-day Cape Town to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania journey; a 7-day Pretoria to Swakopmund, Namibia trip; and the 9-day African Collage between Pretoria and Cape Town. Inclusive prices start from approximately \$1,088 per person (ZAR 8,160).





Amanresorts

Amanresorts provides a choice of 12 countries across four continents for an Aman Experience. Each Amanresort enjoys a unique location, its architecture and design in complete harmony with the landscape and cultural milieu. This special relationship with the land and its people enables Aman guests to enjoy genuine, close-up experiences of the best each area has to offer, be it cultural, geographic or historic.



Amankora Buthan

Deriving its name from two words, 'aman' meaning 'peace' in Sanskrit and 'kora' meaning

'circular pilgrimage' in Dzongkha, the Bhutanese language, Amankora is a series of lodges sited throughout Bhutan's principal western and central valleys. Each valley and lodge has its own character, setting and experience.

Guests may either visit one of the lodges or, to best experience all that Bhutan has to offer plan a tailor-made journey, including one or more of the Amankora lodges located in Paro, Punakha, Gangtey or Thimphu. Rates from \$1,000 per room, per night including all meals, house beverages and airport transfers.







The British country hotel has a long, fine tradition of warm hospitality and the guest experience is quintessentially British. The Pride of Britain group is a collection of 50 beautiful, privately-owned manor homes, inns and castles that combine the country hotel tradition with sophisticated management to offer the highest standards of accommodations and cuisine. Many properties in the collection are recognized historical landmarks, several have internationally acclaimed kitchens and

all have warmth, charm and their own special story. Located throughout England, Scotland and Wales, these hotels are an ideal base while touring the British countryside for a weekend or a week.

Prices vary by property and start at approximately \$210 (GBP 110) per room, per night including full English breakfast and taxes.





Pestana Palace



Mesão Frio

Pousadas de Portugal

The beautiful country of Portugal is rich in history and proud in tradition. The Pousadas of Portugal, a state-owned network of 40 outstanding hotels situated in areas of unique interest and beauty, serves to preserve, celebrate and share Portuguese culture. The variety of Pousadas in both city and countryside locations includes carefully transformed castles, monasteries and palaces as well as restored historic manor homes and small inns. Each Pousada provides a different cultural and culinary experience that is reflective of its locale.

The luxurious **Pestana Palace** in Lisbon was built in the early 19th century and has been fully restored to its former glory. This magnificent palace hotel is now classified as a National Monument and is an architectural jewel. Prices from approximately \$250 (EUR 199) per room, per night.

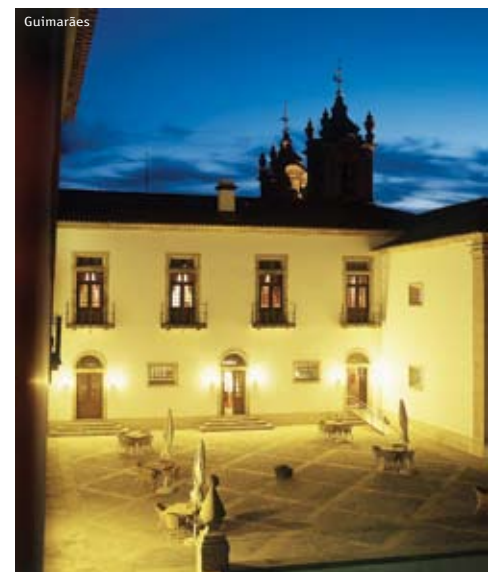
The charming **Pousada de Mesao Frio** was built in the 18th Century on terraced vineyards overlooking the River Douro. This magnificent, traditionally furnished house echoes back to the aristocratic lifestyle of earlier generations. Prices from approximately \$190 (EUR 150) per room, per night.



Aljô



Vila Pouca da Beira



Guimarães



Grandes Etapes Françaises

The grand estates of France are an enduring link to its royal and aristocratic heritage. Grande Etapes Françaises is a collection of ten landmark French castles and stately homes that have been transformed into remarkable four-star hotels. Located in Northern and Eastern France, each estate has been renovated and decorated in strict accordance with their prestigious past. Surrounded by huge parks and quiet gardens, these hotels offer perfect settings for relaxation and exploration. In fact, discovering the history of the property and its relationship with the region is a large part of the Grandes Etapes Françaises guest experience.

Likewise, the fine restaurants of Grandes Etapes Françaises hotels are committed to celebrating the culinary heritage of their region. Chefs at each property have created menus that give new life to local traditions.



Chateau d'Esclimont (near Paris) from approximately \$190 (EUR 150) per room, per night

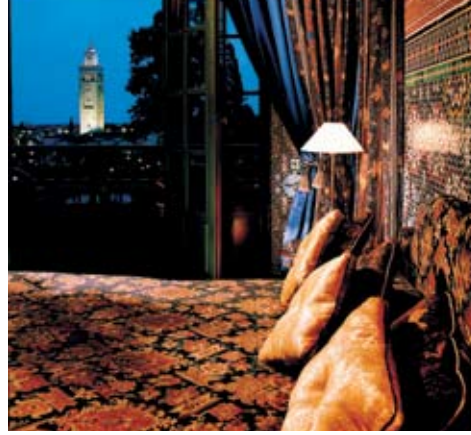
Chateau d'Artigny (Loire Valley) from approximately \$208 (EUR 164) per room, per night

Chateau de Gilly (Burgundy) from approximately \$198 (EUR 156) per room, per night

Chateau d'Isenbourg (Alsace) from approximately \$150 (EUR 118) per room, per night

Chateau Les Crayeres (Reims) from \$368 (EUR 290) per room, per night

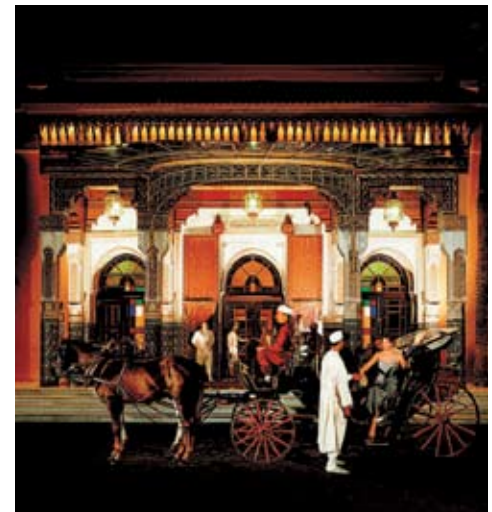




Opened in 1923 and located in the very heart of Marrakech, the hotel La Mamounia is set amid idyllic gardens that are almost three hundred years old and surrounded by the city's 12th century ochre-colored ramparts. Since the beginning La Mamounia has emphasized the great traditions of Moroccan hospitality. The hotel is considered a classic example of the great age of grand hotels of the 1930's, a unique blend of Art Deco and Moorish design. Here in the heart of this Imperial city, royalty, connoisseurs and celebrities gather to relax in an atmosphere that combines history with enchantment and luxury.

La Mamounia offers 171 deluxe guest rooms, 57 suites – many of which are designed with unique themes – and 3 three-bedroom private villas tucked away in the grounds, ideal for guests who are seeking maximum independence and privacy.

La Mamounia closed on July 1, 2006, for a major renovation, but will be ready to open in mid-2007 combining a true Moroccan ambiance with every 21st-century convenience.





Nine World Wonders

Every true traveler has a long list of places they hope to visit. Often those hopes remain a dream – traveling to the far corners of the globe has real challenges. That's why Abercrombie & Kent created their Private Jet program.

In March 2007, 48 guests and five expert tour managers will board a private, all first-class 757-200 in Miami and embark on an unforgettable 23-day global journey to landmarks of world culture and history. Entitled *Nine World Wonders* this global voyage visits legendary places which have drawn travelers for centuries including Tikal's Mayan ruins in Guatemala; Easter Island; the Sydney Opera House; Angkor Wat in Cambodia; the Shwedagon Pagoda in Myanmar; the Taj Mahal; Dubai City; Jordan's "Lost City" of Petra and Great Pyramids of Egypt. Guests will explore from uncrowded, unusual vantage points – with places, personalities and experiences that offer uncommon insights into the history and culture of the destinations.

This A&K program is a luxurious and exclusive way to travel – a private jet that offers unprecedented comfort, service, insider's access and flexibility. Routes and schedules are planned for your





convenience alone, with no layovers, connecting flights or hectic airport lines and delays. Boarding and baggage handling are expedited, as are customs and immigration formalities. Your luggage always travels with you.

Choice is the essence of true luxury. In selected destinations, choose from an array of sightseeing, sport, shopping and spa options and A&K will handle all the details. From an Aboriginal art tour with a celebrated art historian to a morning spent far off the beaten track in a Cambodian village, the “Design Your Day” option makes it possible to experience the world in your own individual style.

A&K has also arranged the finest hotels, dining and entertainment options at each destination. Enjoy an early morning swim in the luxurious pool of Raffle’s Grand Hotel d’Angkor. Share a roof with the royal family of Jodhpur in the Taj Umaid Bhawan Palace. And stay at the Dubai Park Hyatt, the newest luxury offering in a city famous for iconographic hotels. Each hotel stay is two or three nights.

23-days departing March 11, 2007, from Miami, Florida and returning April 2 to New York City. Priced from \$69,875 per person excluding domestic airfare.





Cruise West

Japan is one of the most intriguing places on earth – ultra modern on one hand and fiercely respectful of its past on the other. Here is a country that has been shaped by the sea and there is no better way to see it than by small ship.

In the spring and fall of 2007 Cruise West's 60-suite flagship, the Spirit of Oceanus, will venture along the historic shores of Japan and off the well-beaten tourist paths. Participate in ancient tea ceremonies, tour the castle towns

and residences once occupied by samurai, and meet the local silk makers, garden manicurists and clever artisans. In the company of expert guides, experience the rich culture, history and beauty of Japan every day of your voyage and return each evening to a comfortable suite and fine dining aboard the Spirit of Oceanus.

13- and 17-day journeys departing March, April, September and October 2007 from \$5,699 per person.





Crystal Cruises

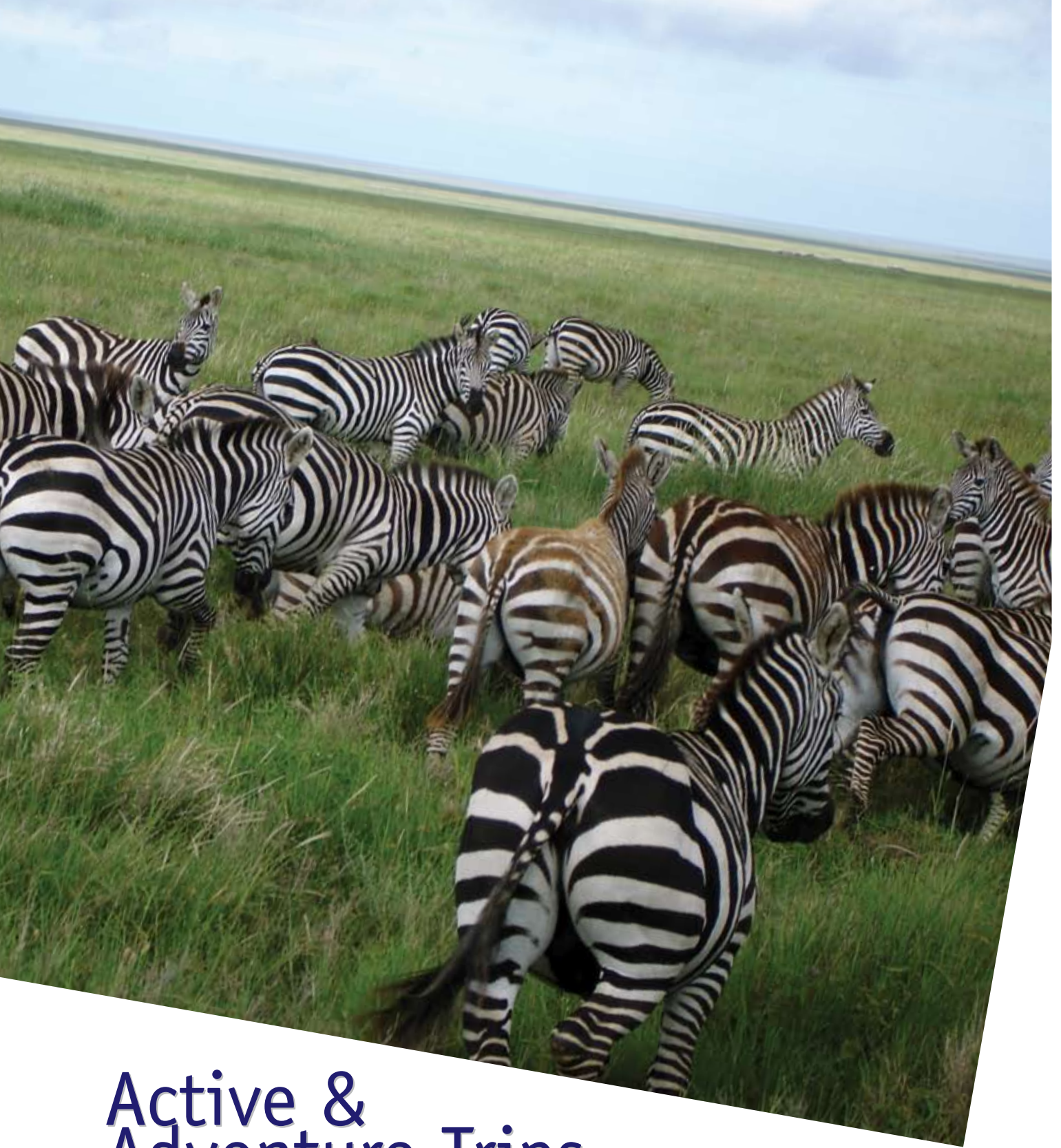
Traders have sailed the waters of the Mediterranean for thousands of years, sharing exotic goods, spreading new ideas and creating some of the wealthiest, most culturally prolific societies in history. Crystal Cruises' newest ship, the Crystal Serenity, will sail across legendary seas and historical trade routes during three, 7-day voyages in mid-2007. Offering insight into history and classic beauty, the ship will visit ancient ports in Italy, mainland Greece, the Greek Isles and Turkey.

Onboard during this memorable voyage passengers enjoy the service, space, quality and numerous choices that have earned Crystal Cruises the

unparalleled title of World's Best Large-Ship Cruise Line by the readers of both *Condé Nast Traveler* and *Travel + Leisure* magazines. Ship amenities include grand lounges, full-service fitness facility, Crystal casino, Feng Shui-inspired spa, 360° teak Promenade Deck, two pools, Jacuzzi®, award-winning cuisine and entertainment and elegantly appointed staterooms – most with private verandahs.

Departures in May and June 2007 with prices starting at \$3,295 per person.





Active & Adventure Trips

"This doesn't look like Kansas, Toto."
~L. Frank Baum



Singita

As you touch down at the private airstrip near Singita you'll have a sense of arrival. Not just at one of the world's most desirable destinations, but to a place that speaks to the soul. The South African bush is a place of savage beauty, where discovery extends beyond the senses and directly to oneself. Singita is a collection of five distinctive lodges in and around Kruger National Park. No expense was spared in the development of Singita; each lodge was created as a tribute to the unique splendor of the African wilderness around it. Singita has earned an enviable reputation for safari adventures coupled with sophisticated hotel experiences as it has been repeatedly named the best hotel in the world by leading international travel publications.

The daily safari activities include game drives in open Land Rovers at dawn and late afternoon when wildlife is most active and visible. Between, enjoy the views and sightings from the lodge deck, swim or rest by the pool and enjoy Singita's excellent service. Dinners are especially memorable; fine food paired with award-winning wines under a star-filled South African sky.

Rates start at approximately \$1,000 per person, per night (ZAR 7,140) including suite accommodations; all meals and drinks including premium wines, spirits and liquors; two game drives daily plus walking safaris with the services of professional rangers and trackers.





Orient-Express

Combine the adventure of a journey through remote Southeast Asia with elegant train compartments, delicious cuisine, and superb service and you have the **Eastern & Oriental Express**. This luxury train glides through the dense rainforests, rugged mountain ranges, and charming villages of Malaysia between Singapore and Thailand. Year-round, two- to eight-days from \$1,190 per person.

Ancient Myanmar remains almost untouched by time. Its Ayeyarwady River is the avenue to 14th-century landscapes and tradition-rich culture. Experience it aboard the 108-passenger rivercruiser, **Road To Mandalay**. This elegant vessel blends Burmese materials and Asian décor with the highest standards of service, cuisine, and comfort. Year-round, three- to eleven-nights, from \$1,610 per person.





Discover some of the world's most breathtaking archaeological sights on Orient Express' Peruvian Adventure. This seven-day pilgrimage includes cultural exploration in the historic Inca capital of Cuzco, a journey through the Sacred Valley and an unforgettable trip on the "**Hiram Bingham**" luxury train to overnight at the legendary mountain citadel, Machu Picchu. Luxury hotels and remarkable events are included throughout the itinerary. Year-round departures at \$4,035 per person, land only.

Authentic, expansive and remote, Botswana's amazingly diverse wildlife preserves are showcased in Journey to the Heart of Africa, an eight-day safari linking three ecologically sensitive luxury camps. **Eagle Island Camp** is located deep within the game-rich paradise of the Okavango Delta; **Savute Elephant Camp** is surrounded by the renowned elephant herds of Chobe National Park; and luxurious **Khwai River Lodge**, is set within the lush Moremi Wildlife Reserve. Departures operate year-round with light aircraft transfers between camps. From \$4,179 per person, land only.





Best of Patagonia

Alvear Palace

Situated in the heart of Buenos Aires' most exclusive neighborhood, the majestic Alvear Palace is consistently recognized as one of the world's top hotels by Condé Nast Traveler. Known for lavish Louis XVI décor and impeccable service, guestrooms offer such sumptuous amenities as Egyptian linens, daily fresh flowers and the service of a personal butler, who will take care of everything from unpacking your clothes to preparing a hot bath. Enjoy fine French fare at La Bourgogne, the only Relais & Gourmand restaurant in Argentina.

Llao Llao Hotel & Resort Golf-Spa

Set upon a hilltop overlooking Lake Moreno and framed by Andean peaks, the Llao Llao Hotel & Resort justly proclaims itself a Patagonian paradise — as do the readers of Travel + Leisure, who named it among the "World's Best" winners in 2005. Built in 1940 of rustic cypress and stone, the resort features a spectacular indoor/outdoor infinity pool, a full spa and warm, inviting accommodations, including 42 new suites that offer stunning views of the lake and Mount Tronador. Activities abound — from playing 18 holes on the breathtaking golf course to trekking and mountain biking in Nahuel Huapi National Park.



Alvear



Llao Llao



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Estancia Cristina: Located at the base of Argentino Lake and overlooking the massive Upsala Glacier, the 12-guestroom ranch, Estancia Cristina, was founded on more than 54,000 acres in 1914 by Englishman Joseph Masters, who came to Patagonia in search of a promising future. Today it promises travelers comfortably rustic ambiance, delicious regional cuisine and an extraordinary location for adventure with such inclusive activities as four-wheel-drive excursions, hiking and horseback riding.

Los Notros: Situated in Argentina's southernmost province and one of the most remote corners of the world, the all-inclusive Los Notros resort claims a dreamlike setting, surrounded by crystalline lakes, primeval woods and snow-capped peaks. The majestic Perito Moreno Glacier is always in view, whether dining on Patagonian lamb in the restaurant or unwinding in your refined guestroom. Delve into the heart of your surroundings with daily excursions, including glacier treks and a catamaran safari.

Los Cerros: Located within the Los Glaciares National Park, the 44-room Los Cerros offers a world-class stay amidst the otherworldly Patagonian landscape. Rooms are warm and inviting, combining rustic materials with comforting amenities and picture windows. Sip a Calfate liqueur in the Bar, sample delectable cuisine at the restaurant, or sink into the lounge's comfortable sofa by the fireplace. Then join an exciting excursion like ice-trekking on Viedma Glacier or hiking to the Rio Blanco base camp — all included in your package.



Estancia Cristina



Los Notros



Los Cerros



The hotel's name says it all: Remota, an ethereal lodge situated in the heart of Chilean Patagonia, is far from the beaten track. The 72-room lodge surrounds guests with breathtaking views of Ultima Esperanza Bay, the Balmaceda Glacier and the Paine Mountain Range, all framed by floor-to-ceiling windows. Muted earth tones and a minimalist design scheme pays humble homage to the incomparable beauty of this untamed landscape.

Remota is so removed, not even an Internet or mobile signal reaches it. Instead, guests here achieve an earthly nirvana in simple pleasures: a meditative walk on the grounds, lively conversation by a bonfire, fine food that emphasizes fresh, local ingredients, complimented by exceptional Chilean wines. In the aptly named Sala Para el Ocio Total (Room for Total Leisure®) you can further relax in the sauna and Jacuzzi, or take a dip in the heated pool.





To fully immerse its guests in the splendors of Patagonia, Remota provides daily, guided adventures into the nearby forests, mountains, rivers and lakes. Choose to hike and paddle in Torres del Paine National Park or go further afield to sail the Chilean fjords, explore ancestral native sites and visit nearby estancias.

Remota offers three-, four-, and seven-night programs ranging from \$990 to \$2,340 per person through May, 2007 and three-, four-, seven-, ten-, and even 14-night programs ranging from \$1,160 to \$3,750 per person through August, 2008. Rates include all meals, non-alcoholic beverages, guided excursions each day and transfers between the lodge and Puerto Natales.

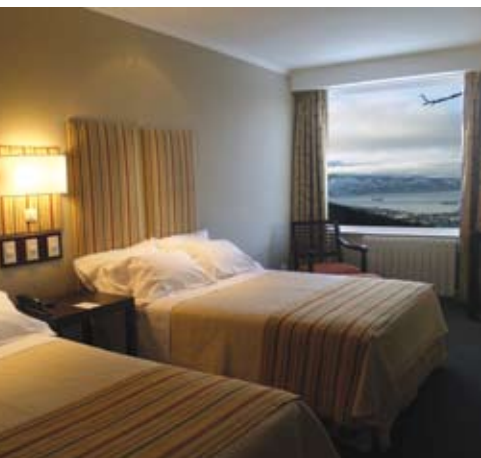




Ushuaia



Los Acebos



Located on the Beagle Channel and surrounded by lofty mountains, alpine lakes and subantarctic forests, Ushuaia is touted as the world's southernmost city and serves as a picturesque gateway to Tierra del Fuego National Park. Within the park's 155,675 acres, visitors discover an untouched glacial landscape carpeted in daunting peaks, deep valleys washed by rivers and lakes, and dazzling coasts lined by bays, cliffs and rocky beaches. Nature lovers and adventure seekers flock here to go birding, hiking, horseback riding, climbing, diving and skiing.

It is within these stunning surroundings that you'll find **Las Hayas**, the only five-star resort in the region. Silhouetted against the distant city and seamlessly blending into the landscape, this luxurious resort resembles a mountain castle, guarded by a beech forest and serving as a bastion of relaxation and refinement. Here the rugged environment does not preclude comforts such as a first-class restaurant, relaxing lounges or a full health club with heated pool, Jacuzzi, steam bath and hydrotherapy treatments.

A recent entrant on the Ushuaia scene is 56-room **Los Acebos**, a comfortable and modern sister property of Las Hayas. Located near the city and offering fine service and accommodations, the property is an excellent base for those exploring both local culture and the surrounding wilderness.



Las Hayas

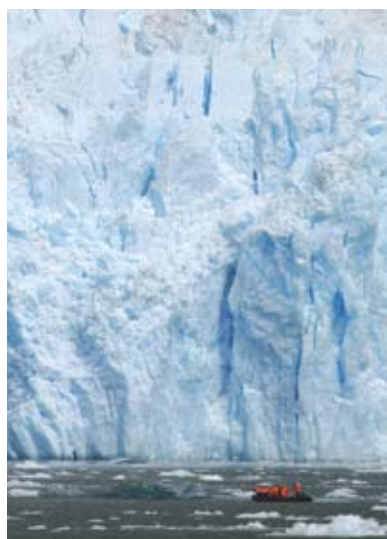




Puyuhuapi

Its philosophy is as sophisticatedly simple as its design: Puyuhuapi Lodge and Spa aims to immerse guests in the spectacular wilderness of Chile's Patagonia. To be sure, the lodge offers a fashionably relaxing stay. Situated on the serene shores of Dorita Bay in southern Chile and accessible only by sea, Puyuhuapi applies a minimalist-style scheme to its 33 guestrooms and public spaces, with exposed beams, natural lighting and muted tones. The full-service spa includes a Turkish bath and cascading pool, three rejuvenating thermal pools along with aromatherapy and hydrotherapy rooms.

Yet Puyuhuapi humbly sees itself as merely your base for exploring the breathtaking surroundings. Here, in what is characterized as the "last boundaries on earth," you can trek through the temperate forest of Queulat National Park, ride a bicycle along the Austral Highway, go fly fishing, and take the lodge catamaran on an overnight expedition to the San Rafael Lagoon and its majestic glacier. Inclusive three- to five-night packages from \$850 per person.





Entrée Yachts

Alaska is a huge, diverse, and magnificent state. Over a million people visit Alaska each year but almost all arrive on large ships and spend their time in a few busy ports. For those seeking an Alaskan experience that is more personal, private and complete, the charter vessels of Entrée Yachts offer an unparalleled adventure along the Inside Passage. Unlike big ships, yachts can voyage close to shore, exploring scenic inlets and islands to bring travelers close to wildlife and wilderness. And, because yachts can travel with great flexibility, the vessels can change course or even stop to make the most of any opportunity.



As true expedition vessels, each yacht has an experienced captain and crew as well as an onboard naturalist to organize the day's activities. At night the yacht anchors in a quiet, remote setting for drinks, an exquisitely prepared dinner and a good night's sleep.

While Entrée's yachts are built for adventure they are beautifully appointed and designed for comfort. Vessels range in size from 110 to 175 feet, accommodating groups of 6 to 12 family or friends in private staterooms, each with en-suite bath.

Rates for inclusive Alaska charters range from \$45,000 to \$145,000 per week.





Aspen/Snowmass



For sixty years the resort of Aspen has created a buzz in the ski world and it shows no signs of letting-up anytime soon! Aspen area skiing is actually on four separate mountains: Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk. Each mountain has unique qualities although each also has enough varied terrain to make any skier happy.

The towns of Aspen and Snowmass Village each have individual character as well. Aspen is a concentration of charming turn-of-the-century buildings now housing chic shops, lively bars and restaurants. Snowmass Village was developed with skiing in mind with lots of ski in/out accommodations and at its center a convenient concentration of shopping and dining. Both have a wide range of accommodations.

Aspen

The Little Nell: From \$470 per room, per night

Hotel Jerome: From \$475 per room, per night

St. Regis Resort, Aspen: From \$430 per room, per night

Snowmass Village

Woodrun Place Condominiums: Two bedroom units from \$695 per night

Crestwood Condominiums: Two Bedroom units from \$347 per night

Silvertree Hotel: From \$159 per room, per night





Ski in Park City

The state of Utah is justifiably famous for the quantity of annual snowfall, the abundance of powder and easily accessible ski terrain. The vibrant town of Park City, only 35 miles from Salt Lake City International Airport, brings together Utah's legendary skiing with great accommodations, dining and nightlife.

The lively main street of Park City is actually the hub of three major ski areas: Park City Mountain Resort, Deer Valley Resort and The Canyons Resort. Each area individually offers thousands of acres of skiable terrain with more opening each year – combined 2006 investments in new lifts and other improvements total over \$17 million. All the Park City resorts offer a variety of runs to meet the needs of any skier or boarder – from serious steepers to long, groomed cruisers to dedicated family-friendly and beginner areas.

In addition, the non-ski activities in and around Park City are plentiful. The town and each resort offer shopping, restaurants and live music. The 400-acre Utah Olympic Park, site of events for of the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, is now a year-round Olympic training facility, competition venue and interactive visitor's center providing guests with the energy and emotion of the Olympic experience.



Suggested Park City accommodations and prices:

Stein Erickson Lodge: From \$400 per room, per night.

Trails End Lodge: Two-bedroom units from \$1,035 per night.

Snow Flower Condominiums: Two-bedroom units from \$280 per night.

Park City Marriott: From \$144 per room, per night including breakfast.







Spa Retreats

"If I'd known I was going to live so long, I'd have taken better care of myself."
~Leon Eldred



One&Only Ocean Club



On a Bahamian island called Paradise lies One&Only Ocean Club, an enchanted place, graced by white sand beaches and warm turquoise waters. Once a private estate, One&Only Ocean Club rests between miles of pristine beach and exquisite gardens inspired by the romantic grandeur of Versailles. Within this secluded oasis, exemplary personal service defines the heart of One&Only Ocean Club.

A discreet sanctuary of calm and wellness, One&Only Spa provides the ultimate rejuvenating experience with an enriching selection of treatments blending ancient techniques with contemporary practice. Traditional spa therapies and the natural spices, fruits and minerals indigenous to The Bahamas are melded together to provide the pampering rituals and specific treatments.



Guests enjoy the tranquility and privacy of one of eight Balinese-style treatment villas, all furnished with teak massage tables, a waterfall shower, day bed and jetted tub in a private open air garden. Following each treatment, guests savor herbal teas and fresh fruit presented in a Japanese Tea Ceremony, a beautiful ritual practiced as a reminder of the spiritual world within.

Prices from \$750 per room, per night.





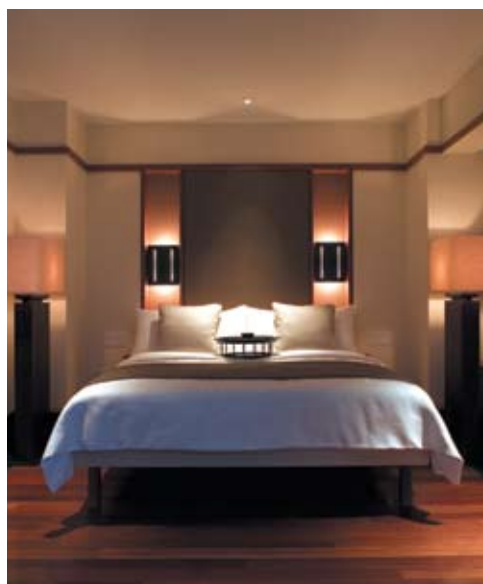
The Setai South Beach

The Setai is an intimate, Asian-style resort situated oceanfront in South Beach, Florida. Originally built in the 1930's as the famed Dempsey Vanderbilt Hotel, The Setai recreates the style and charm of the city's fabled past, while seamlessly blending Asian traditions of simplicity and elegance.

Opened in 2005, The Setai has 75 impeccably detailed guestrooms and 50 suites, three pools and remarkable restaurants and bars, all set amid tropical gardens. The Setai is a place so calming and serene that it is sure to change guests forever, whether staying for a night or longer.

A haven of serenity and natural beauty, The Spa at The Setai opens the door to an intimate private world dedicated to the restoration of the body, mind and soul. The philosophy behind this special spa is derived from an ancient Sanskrit legend of the gods, who embarked on a quest for a natural elixir of immortality and eternal youth. Today, the unique and exotic treatments of The Spa at The Setai reflect this legend, bringing the healing spirit and traditions of the east to South Beach.

Guestrooms from \$900; Suites from \$2000 per room, per night.





Chillán Spa

Located 300 miles south of Santiago in the heart of the southern Andes Mountains is the resort of Termas de Chillán. With over 24,000 acres of terrain for winter sports, Termas de Chillán has it all: beautiful views, tree-lined slopes, South America's longest ski run and plenty of quality backcountry skiing. Termas de Chillan is also one of the South America's most popular destinations for trekking, mountain biking, rock climbing and horseback riding during the southern hemisphere summer. Set among serene beauty of these mountains is the 5-star Grand Hotel Termas de Chillan, the region's leading luxury mountain hotel, renowned for its warm and inviting atmosphere. The 120-room hotel has excellent accommodations and a variety of fine restaurants and lounges. The Grand Hotel Termas de

Chillan also has a large health club and spa facility offering world-class treatments and nine thermal pools, famous for their therapeutic qualities.

Spa Week Package

Prices from \$890 per person including seven-nights accommodation, all meals daily, one hydro-massage each day, one reflexology session, two relaxation massages, one fangoththerapy treatment plus unlimited use of the natural thermal pools and sauna.

Anti-stress Package

Prices from \$430 per person including three-nights accommodation, all meals daily, one reflexology session, one relaxation massage plus unlimited use of the natural thermal pools and sauna.





Spa Packages Worldwide

Las Ventanas al Paraíso (Los Cabos, Mexico)

Spa Discovery: 3-night package including deluxe accommodations, all meals, *Sea & Stars* massage (80 minutes), one *Tri-Crystal* scrub (50 minutes), one *Thai Yoga* massage (2 hours), one reflexology treatment (50 minutes), one aromatherapy *facial* (80 minutes), two yoga classes or two sessions with a personal trainer (50 minutes) and roundtrip airport transfers. Prices from \$5,825 per room.

Hotel Guanahani & Spa (St. Barthélemy, French West Indies)

Blissful Guanahani: 3-night package including oceanview room, breakfast daily, two lunches and dinners, one-day car rental, four Clarins Spa treatments per person, one makeup course or facial yoga class, one cooking class and use of non-motorized watersports. Prices from approximately \$2,588 (EUR 2,025) per room.

Oberoi Mauritius

Spa Retreat: 7-night package including deluxe accommodations, daily breakfast, one 60-minute spa therapy, (additional spa treatments at 30% discount) and roundtrip airport transfers. Prices from approximately \$6,899 (EUR 5,400) per room including taxes.

Four Seasons Maldives at Kuda Huraa

Spa Escapades: 5-night package in beach pavilion with private pool room, welcome drink, daily breakfast, one 60-minute massage or facial, one 120-minute body elixir treatment and roundtrip airport transfers. Prices from \$2,263 per person.

Hacienda de Los Santos (Alamos, Mexico)

Girls Fiesta: 3-nights Hacienda Guestroom with two queen beds, welcome traditional margaritas and botanas, three spa treatments per person, daily breakfast, one dinner, roundtrip airport transfers and two \$25 gift certificates to La Galleria boutique. Prices from \$765 per person.

Caneel Bay (St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands)

Inspire: 4-night package with deluxe accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, private champagne & hors d'oeuvres picnic, sunset cruise, half-day sail, watercolor lessons, massage for two, Self Centre group session for two, aromatherapy welcome gift, roundtrip transfers. Prices from \$3,800 per room including taxes.





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