

Romance

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- Travel protection including a Cancel for Any Reason benefit

Accommodations

Access top destination resorts and hotels in the most prime locations on earth. From the cliff hotels of Italy's Amalfi Coast to overwater bungalows in the Philippine's El Nido district, our team hand selects each property and works with our local suppliers to ensure that quality and service are maintained year-round.





VILLA STAY IN ITALY

Book an ensuite room at one of our magnificent collection of villas in Tuscany, Umbria, Sicily, or Piedmont. Go wine tasting, take a cooking class, or go for a bike ride to fully enjoy the countryside experience.

CASTLE STAY IN IRELAND

Seek luxury in a grand castle stay where impeccable service, manicured gardens, and scrumptious cuisine await.

CHÂTEAU STAY IN FRANCE

There are several châteaux in the Loire Valley that allows guests to overnight and experience the French countryside in an exclusive location.

B&BS IN IRELAND OR SCOTLAND

Get a taste of local hospitality by staying in a quaint B&B.

RYOKAN IN JAPAN

These are traditional Japanese inns that have an onsen (hot spring) onsite and serve beautiful, traditional kaiseki (preset multi-course meal) to guests.

JUNGLE LODGES IN THE AMAZON OR TORTUGUERO

Head deep into the jungle and overnight at an eco-resort that incorporates the native flora into every aspect of the property.

GLAMPING IN THE GALAPAGOS, UAE, MOROCCO AND JORDAN

With minimal impact on the environment, overnighing in a luxury tent can be both exciting and full of comfort.

In most cases, the Avanti hotel rate will include daily breakfast and hotel taxes. In the few cases where breakfast or local city taxes cannot be prepaid, we will state this on the itinerary.

Note: Some hotels have very few rooms or sell out months in advance due to limited options in that specific town. To facilitate the confirmation process, you may be asked to provide a second choice hotel. If the first choice property is not available, our suppliers will temporarily hold space at an alternate hotel until accepted or declined. Providing a second choice hotel is especially helpful when there are multiple rooms, triple rooms, and family rooms on request.



Romance seems to be all around when you're in love. Scenery appears more beautiful with your sweetheart cozied up next to you in each photo. Every scent – whether blooming flowers or falling rain – are all the more aromatic. And sharing a bottle of wine warms the heart up with every sip. But there are certain destinations that inspire a richer sense of romance and intensify intimacy, drawing couples from around the world to fall deeper in love. It's no wonder that lovers flock to overlook the turquoise waters of the Greek Islands, and return again and again to the sprawling

vineyards of France and Italy. With unforgettable backdrops, intimate experiences, and luxurious accommodations that promote pleasures for all the senses, these most classic romantic retreats are perfect for newlyweds seeking their first galivant across the globe, as well as couples celebrating decades together. Sip prosecco from the deck of a boat at sunset, soak in a jacuzzi while overlooking the Mediterranean, or ride above tiny Italian villages from the basket of a hot air balloon in between spending sweet evenings at a luxury resort or scenic boutique property.

Popular

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France

Discover French Wines - Paris & Bordeaux



VINYARD IN BORDEAUX

Spend three days falling in love with Paris, where a local guide will escort you through the most charismatic neighborhoods, providing opportunities to soak in the scenery and snap photos of the endless romantic backdrops from Notre Dame to the Eiffel Tower. Delight in a wine tasting with your loved one while in the world's most beloved city. Then glide across the dreamy French landscape, aweing at the sights from the comfort of a first-class train car on your way to Bordeaux, the famed arts and culture city with hundreds of notable historical buildings and monuments, situated in a region renowned for its exquisite wines. Spend three days touring this impressive port city, and choose from a selection of curated full-day wine tours, during which you will become truly immersed in this province's fine varietals.

Explore Further!

Private Paris Cooking Class and Market Visit

Meet up with your private chef and wander through one of Paris' beautiful bustling street markets, selecting fresh local produce and ingredients for the meal you will be making together. In the kitchen, learn how to craft a decadent 3-course lunch with a tantalizing starter, traditional main dish, and delightful dessert, paired with a glass of wine. Gain insights to French cooking, indulge in the flavors you prepared in tandem with a professional, and leave with a copy of these recipes in hand so you can repeat them at home again and again.

Explore Further!

Private Must Tastes of the Loire Valley with Lunch

Delve into a quintessential French experience of wine tasting across the Loire Valley. Sip the crisp white wines of Vouvray, produced from exceptional clay and limestone terroir, housed at a selection of multi-generational family-owned organic vineyards that surround the Loire River. Experience wines grown along the gravel shores of Miniere, with a diverse soil that encourages delicate yet full-bodied fruit-forward flavors. End the day in medieval Chinon, traversing the historic streets and Renaissance houses, stopping at a local wine cellar to imbibe a selection of varietals crafted from cabernet franc and chenin blanc, with a tour from the owners themselves.

Explore Further!



A Taste of Bubbly

At the heart of France's famed Champagne region lies Reims, coined the 'City of Kings' for the royalty who were crowned at its Cathédrale Notre-Dame over the course of several centuries. As such, this historic center offers romantic views of breathtaking gothic architecture and is renowned for its intriguing history. Spend three days delving into this marvelous metropolis, enjoying a classic bottle of locally produced bubbly upon arrival, and branching out to the surrounding wine region. Visit a variety of champagne houses and delve into three interactive tastings, with an in-depth view into wine making at the G.H. Mumm House, a tour of the 4th-century chalk mines of Tattinger, and a 3-course lunch and champagne pairing at Brasserie du Boulingrin.

Explore Further!



Grand, exclusive Boho Chic resort overlooking the Mediterranean

PROVENCE, FRANCE - KUBE ST. TROPEZ, 5 STAR

Melt into the surroundings of the Mediterranean coastline among 5 acres of beautiful landscaping and a sleek, subtle architectural design. This luxury hotel boasts panoramic views of the sea with a variety of accommodations – from simple suites to sumptuous private villas. The rooftop restaurant and bar serve delightful Mediterranean cuisine and superbly crafted libations on

a terrace overlooking the pool, making it easy to spend the day indulging in delicious bites while lounging by the water. Guests can luxuriate on the property at the wellness spa – offering a selection of lavish treatments – as well as venture to the nearby seaside or the Saint-Tropez city center just 5 minutes away.

Let's Go!

SPLENDORS OF THE FRENCH

Riviera

AND PROVENCE

Drift from one splendid destination to the next along France's alluring southern coastline. During your 3 nights in Nice, embark on an intimate tour of the Cote d'Azur with a private guide, whisking along the famed stretch of Boulevard de la Croisette, visiting the renowned Perfume Factory Fragonard, and passing by the beloved sites of Monaco City. Get swept across the countryside by first-class rail and spend 3 nights in Aix en Provence. Taste classic wines produced in the scenic region nestled between Rhone and Provence, on an excursion to the villages of Luberon – a gleaming countryside of olive groves and lavender fields speckled with picturesque hilltop villages. End the journey with 3 nights in the medieval town of Avignon, traversing this stunning historical center and its dazzling sites along on the Rhone River with a personalized guide.

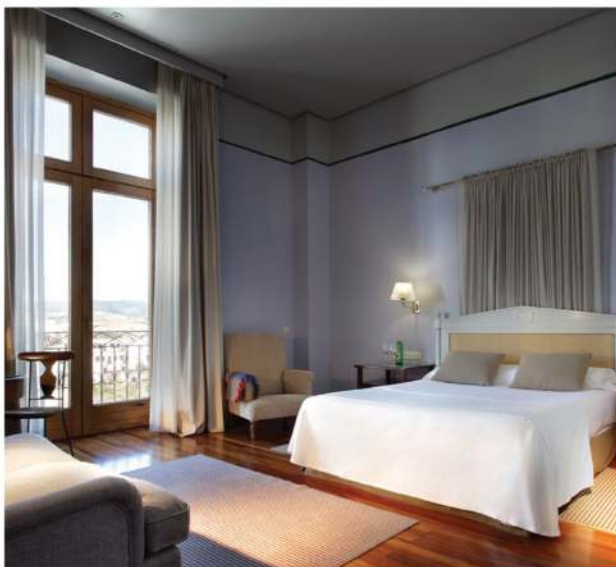
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Spain

Catalonia Connection

Over the course of one magical week, encounter two incredibly enchanting European hubs: Paris and Barcelona. Unveil the beauty of Paris' most desired backdrops on a bus tour through the noteworthy sites along both sides of the Seine River, stopping to snap sweet selfies in front of the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. With the rest of your time in the world's top romantic capital, take advantage of the Paris Visite Pass and explore every corner of the city at your own pace with your loved one by your side. Then set off to Barcelona via the comfort, serenity, and scenic sights of a train car. Upon arrival, this vibrant Spanish metropolis will boost your serotonin with its colorful city life, delicious dishes, vibrant sunshine, and sparkling coastline. Get an intimate look into the city with a local guide during a private car tour and indulge in a 3-course lunch at the famed Marina Bay.

Explore Further!



Parador de Ronda 4* ***Ronda, Spain***

Situated on the edge of the breathtaking and intensely vast El Tajo Gorge in the heart of Spain's southern Andalusia region, the Parador de Ronda showcases spectacular views of the seemingly endless canyon below. Paradores are unique, state-owned luxury lodgings converted from historic buildings where guests can become fully immersed into the cultural surroundings of the area. Neighboring the Puente Nuevo Bridge, visitors can fearlessly cross the ravine via this 18-century structure, as well as marvel at the scenery from the property's luxurious pool and elegant restaurant terrace. The selection of rooms offer simple yet stately furnishings that accentuate the vibe of the parador.

Let's Go!

Hotel Neri 5* ***Barcelona, Spain***

In the heart of Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, home to a series of beguiling medieval streets and bricked alleyways full of trendy eateries, lively bars, artisan boutiques, and local street vendors, the Hotel Neri occupies the address of a 12th-century palace surrounding a historic courtyard. With elegant design demonstrating simplistic neutral tones and modern furnishings, accommodations range from classic rooms to deluxe terraced suites. The rooftop lounge offers opportunities for fresh air and relaxation among a curated collection of flowers and plants, while the chic restaurant serves powerful flavors of locally sourced ingredients to tantalize the senses.

Let's Go!

Italy

Italian Romance

This week-long venture will expose you to the endless sites, tastes, and heartfelt experiences that make Italy a favorite destination for love. Galivant across two romantic and historic centers – the bustling heart of Rome and the brilliant coastline of Sorrento. Cozy away from the crowds during an intimate 3-course meal at one of Rome's historic restaurants, visit significant spots such as the Vatican Museum, and stop for a curated wine tasting for two. Arrive in Sorrento via first-class rail and enjoy three days of this dazzling coastline by boat and by private chauffer.

Explore Further!

Elegance with Serene coastal scenes

AMALFI COAST, SOUTHERN ITALY -
HOTEL BELLEVUE SYRENE, 5 STAR

A classically walled property perched on the cliffs that overlook Sorrento's picturesque coastline, this well-known luxury accommodation offers some of the most remarkable views across the Gulf of Naples. With intricate stone carvings, stately columns and structures, grand archways, and marbled flooring, this villa was previously a patrician dwelling, allowing its guests to steep in elegance. Whether taking a refreshing dip in the patio pool that overlooks the sea, or heading down directly to the gulf's edge, the serenity of water is all around. Boldly facing the ocean, all rooms flaunt nautical views, leaving guests bountiful opportunities to soak up scenes of the sunset from their suites or the property's solarium.

Let's Go!



Flawless sea views at this exclusive property



AMALFI COAST, SOUTHERN ITALY - HOTEL CASA MORGANO, 5 STAR

Positioned in the heart of Italy's crowning Capri Island just off the coast of Naples, this dazzling destination brandishes flawless views from an idyllic location along the famed Via Tragara pathway, leading to the picture-perfect Belvedere and Faraglioni viewpoint. Near Piazzata's upscale designer district, yet tucked away within a walled garden on a hill that overlooks the sea, the Casa Morgano's exclusive boutique property offers 20 elegant rooms, suites, and villas brandishing bright blue tiles and classically elegant furnishings. The property features a restaurant that serves Mediterranean cuisine prepared with fresh local ingredients, and a poolside terrace and wellness center that overlook the distant waters.

Let's Go!



Private Sunset and Prosecco Boat Tour

Get whisked away to a picturesque pier nestled below the stark cliffs of Sorrento and board a classic Lancia boat driven by your own private captain. Float across the Gulf of Naples, taking in the sights of the sprawling ocean as the sun sets over the coastline. Peer back at the glowing hillside architecture as you pop a bottle of Italian prosecco and imbibe the crisp flavors amongst the ocean breeze, sitting beside your loved one on the boat's charming deck.

Explore Further!

Charm in the heart of Cagliari

ITALIAN ISLANDS, SARDINIA -
PALAZZO DOGLIO, 5 STAR

One of our newest Italian offerings, the Mediterranean island of Sardinia, boasts a stunning mixture of rugged mountainous landscapes, endless hiking trails and lakesides, and sumptuous resort properties, all surrounded by a mixture of coastal cliffs and soft sand beaches brushed up against the stark blue sea. The Palazzo Doglio lies in the cultural heart of Cagliari at the island's southern edge, a perfect location mere steps away from the Via Roma marina and a plethora of city offerings. The hotel has refined modern furnishings, an upscale wellness center and pool, and a selection of bar and dining options – including the highest starred restaurant on the island! – all encompassing a magnificent courtyard and grand flowing fountain.



Let's Go!

A boutique resort surrounded by lush gardens

ITALIAN ISLANDS, SICILY -
DONNA CARMELA RESORT, 4 STAR

Every crevice of the Donna Carmela has a uniquely intricate design – from rugged stone walls, sophisticated wood paneling, and sleek beadboard patterning, to rare furnishings, fine art pieces, and lavish chandeliers – creating an inspirational atmosphere with a classy quality. The property sits on the eastern edge of Sicily among tropical plants and olive trees, lavish gardens, curated terraces, and a pool, situated away from the bustle of town but still just a day-trip away from Taormina, Catania, Mt. Etna, and the coastline. Enjoy top-notch drinks at the bar, sip bubbly at the wine cellar, savor decadent bites at the restaurant, and spend a full day of pampering at the on-site spa.

Let's Go!



Quite perfectly located in the center of Italy, the Umbrian countryside is a sprawling paradise beloved for its beautiful nature, hilly medieval villages, and seasonal white truffle foraging. Get an early start on the day and set out across the landscapes toward Bevagna, a small but influential village smack in the middle of the region – and a known spot for hot air ballooning! Board a basket beneath a vivid balloon and ride the gentle winds as the sun rises over the horizon, soaking up the scenes during an hour-long excursion in the sky. Upon landing, enjoy an Umbrian breakfast at a local winery and explore the medieval streets of Bevagna at your leisure.



Private Hot Air

Ballon

Ride with Umbrian Breakfast

Explore Further!



Romantic Tuscan Escape

Deeply delve into a truly Italian experience on a 3-day escape to the Tuscan countryside. A region known as the birthplace of the Italian Renaissance, Tuscany is popular for its influential art and culture. Just over an hour south of Florence by car, nestled among lush greenery and surrounded by vineyards and olive groves, the 11th-century Castel Monastero boasts 5-star perfection within a monumental castle property. Spend three memorable days surrounded by excellence – sleeping in luxurious chambers, unwinding by the pool, detoxing at the wellness center, soaking in the atmosphere of the village square, and imbibing fine wines in the property's cellar with the guidance of a professional sommelier. Perfect for couples, this package includes a candlelight dinner for two.

Explore Further!

Villas



PIETRA DEL CABREO

Fewer settings have inspired the backdrops to more classic love stories than the rolling vineyards and colorful countrysides of Italy's interior, and there's no better place to experience the inherent beauty of the peninsula firsthand than with a stay at a refined villa.

Secluded, private, and breathtakingly gorgeous, Avanti's refreshed collection of villa stays offers exceptional

accommodations on some of the world's most serene landscapes — creating unforgettable memories for guests and their loved ones.

From incredible on-site restaurants showcasing world-class food and wine to spectacular spas and scenery, these full-service properties provide everything needed to celebrate that milestone anniversary or relax effortlessly on a dream honeymoon.



Immersed in beauty

VENETO, ITALY
- MASSIMAGO WINE RELAIS, 5 STAR

An incredibly intimate property with just 6 rooms on-site, guests can truly immerse themselves in the un-sullied scenery that surrounds this wonderful villa just outside of famed Verona. With an emphasis on hospitality, organic farming, and preserving the area's natural beauty, Massimago's pride in their land shines through every aspect of their craft from their delicious cuisine to their locally made décor and furnishings. Experience the lifeblood of the estate that flows in the form of organic wine, and taste their prized dry raisin Amarone after learning all about the many intensive details that make up their natural winemaking process.

Let's Go!

Wellness and wine

PIEDMONT, ITALY
- REVA RESORT, 5 STAR

A prize of the Piedmont region, the Reva Resort boasts gorgeous surroundings, delicious dining options, and soothing spa facilities in one of Italy's most treasured areas. An ideal destination for foodies and wine lovers alike, guests are treated to the Michelin starred Fre Restaurant and Reva winery located on the estate, and can take advantage of their plethora of gastronomic experiences like cooking classes, wine-pairing menus, and delicious multi-courses. With extensive amenities on awe-inspiring grounds, it is a perfect introduction into luxurious life on an Italian villa.

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Vineyards and olive groves

TUSCANY, ITALY
- PIETRA DEL CABREO, 5 STAR

With chic design elements to complement its centuries-old Tuscan terrain, the beautifully restored Pietra del Cabreo offers upscale country living on a gorgeous estate in the heart of the Chianti wine region. Take in sweeping views of Sangiovese vineyards from the edge of the infinity pool or enjoy the many tastes of the region whilst being surrounded by the scenery of its lands at the delectable CABREO restaurant. No trip into Tuscany would be complete without a visit into one of its historic barrique wine cellars, and with the renowned Tenuta di Nozzole just miles away guests can experience the incredibly complex flavors of Supertuscan wines right outside the villa.

Let's Go!





Private Boat Tour with Aperitif

Set sail on the calming waters of Como Lake, Italy's third largest body of water in the country's northern lake region, located just over an hour north of Milan. From the upscale resort town of Bellagio, board a private boat and glide along the gentle ripples of water, inhaling scents of blooming flowers and observing the sights of the surrounding villages and the Alps in the distance. While on board, sip on a crisp glass of prosecco appertif and enjoy the scenery with your sweetheart.

Explore Further!



Italy's Vineyards and

Sunsets

A series of vast fields and awe-striking hillside vineyards located at the base of the Alps bordering France and Switzerland, the Piedmont region is beloved for its sophistication, showcased in an abundance of distinct wines, traditional foods, and notable architecture. Devote this week-long getaway to savoring the province's best flavors in the surroundings of three boutique hotels and historic villas set among classic landscapes. With the guidance of a private local guide, explore the area's vineyards, tasting red and white varietals of this designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delight in the fine cheeses and homegrown hazelnuts of acclaimed local creameries and orchards. End the week by the banks of calming Lake Como and embark on a ferry ride to observe the surrounding flora and charming medieval hamlets.

Explore Further!



INTERLAKEN, SWITZERLAND
- GRAND HOTEL VICTORIA JUNGFRAU, 5 STAR

The Grande Dame of Swiss luxury hotels

Between two brilliant Swiss lakes, just a short walk away from the edge of the Aare River in the heart of Interlaken, the stately property of Victoria Jungfrau welcomes guests with simple yet majestic accommodations, offering classic rooms and suave suites. This grand hotel serves up dishes in a selection of on-site restaurants, ranging from classic Swiss and European cuisine to unique fine dining offerings plated up by an award-winning chef. The property's restorative spa will replenish you before a day of exploring the surrounding Swiss town and the beckoning nature beyond.

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Private Guided Wine Tour in the Lavaux from Montreux

The world-renowned Lavaux wine terraces – earning their standing as an UNESCO World Heritage Site for their cultural value and sustainable production practices – are quite the sight on the northern sunny shores of Lake Geneva. Food in this area is highly popular, being home to the country's most Michelin stars. Spend the better part of a day touring the cellars of two local wineries and sit down to taste a variety fine reds and whites before enjoying a gourmet picnic lunch overlooking the shimmering waters of Geneva.

Explore Further!



A natural extension of the sea, perfect for the Santorini sunset views

OIA, SANTORINI - VIEW HOTEL BY SECRET, 5 STAR

Every accommodation of the Secret View Hotel promotes luxury, from its pool-front rooms with sea views, to its sunset suites. The property's surrounding terrain exhibits quintessential Santorini flora and fauna, spanning outward as it touches the lip of the ocean's edge on the horizon. The white-washed walls and grey stone architecture meet up perfectly against crisp,

beachy décor, delivering a fun yet luxurious Greek Island vibe. The property's pool and two restaurants are situated on terraces that overlook unique angles of the sea, offering guests the opportunity to eat, swim, and relax in a panoramic atmosphere on Santorini's northern cusp, just 20 minutes from the bustling nightlife of Fira.

Let's Go!



Small Group Santorini Catamaran Sunset Tour with BBQ

In the late afternoon, board a catamaran and head out on the waters, coasting atop the turquoise Mediterranean waves as the sun descends. Take mental snapshots of the Thera cliffside, the historic city of Akrotiri, and the reds and whites of unique sandy coastlines, all as the ocean breeze tussles your hair from the deck of the boat. Dive into the rejuvenating saltwater and observe the teeming sea life with a pair of goggles, or unwind and rejuvenate in the local hot springs. Indulge in a piquant BBQ dinner and sip refreshing drinks on board as you watch the vivid sky change color and darken into the night.

Explore Further!



Ultra-glamorous interiors

GREEK ISLANDS, MYKONOS -
MYCONIAN UTOPIA, 5 STAR

Guests can enjoy endless days of relaxation at the Myconian Utopia, nestled on a hilltop that overlooks the sea from one of Mykonos's southern peninsulas. The property melds rustic and beach-like fervor with calming, neutral décor in unusual but uniform shapes and textures. With two glamorous pools on-site, a private pool or jacuzzi in each suite and villa, as well as several local beaches within walking distance, there are plenty of opportunities for taking a dip or sunbathing by the water. Partake in delicious bites and specialty drinks on the scenic restaurant deck or by the poolside bar.

Let's Go!

Like most things in life, the concept of the 'Perfect Romantic Getaway' is ridiculously nuanced to the point where individual opinions feel as unique as snowflakes in the palm of one's open hand. For some folks it can be a snuggle in front of an open fire, sipping hot chocolate under a blanket of stars. Some couples may envision theirs as a candle-lit dinner at a charming chalet in Switzerland. Others may be proponents of exotic adventures on the other side of the world. There simply is an insane amount of variety that's available out there. But ask this question enough times, and you are bound to get an answer that involves sun-kissed destinations and the glistening sea.

It's just a fact of life that plenty of travelers — especially those who reside in North America — can readily subscribe to the idea of jetting off to far-flung tropical havens where warm weather is the norm, and there's plenty of romantic settings to choose from. Maybe they want beach-side luxury resorts with breathtaking ocean views; or unique eco-lodges that overlook the foggy canopy of cloud forests; or even traditional accommodations set within historic and culture-packed locales. Whatever the configuration, the common ingredients are clear: beautiful climates, stunning landscapes, delicious food, wellness experiences, and plenty of fun under the sun.

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Tropics

A photograph of a tropical beach at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. In the foreground, there is a sandy beach. In the middle ground, a wooden pier extends into the turquoise water. At the end of the pier is a small, thatched-roof hut with warm interior lighting. The word 'Tropics' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the bottom half of the image.



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Escapes

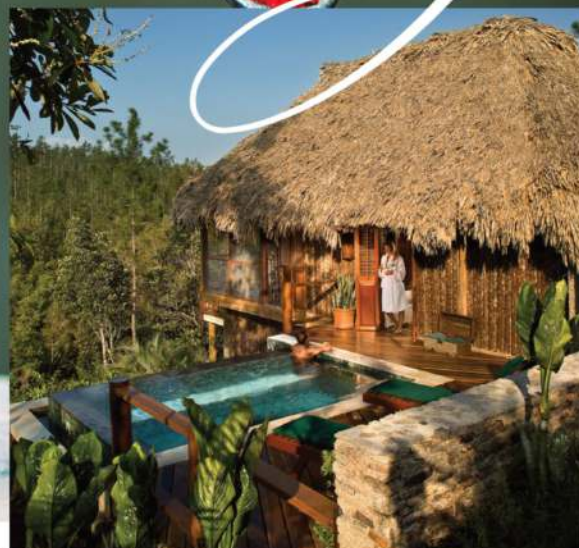
A luxurious jungle hideaway

CAYO DISTRICT, BELIZE
BLANCANEUX LODGE - 4 STAR

Owned by renowned auteur Francis Ford Coppola, this 4-star luxury accommodation is tucked within the heart of Cayo District's Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve — a designated area that was established in 1944 to protect and manage the native Belizean pine forests. Blancaneux Lodge features twenty wooden cottages with thatched roofs and rustic décor punctuated by western antiques and Guatemalan fabrics. The hotel's superb amenities include an on-site spa with a heated outdoor pool, another pool for swimming, two restaurants (one of which specializes in Italian cuisine), a colonial-style bar, horse stables, and an organic garden.

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Belize



Stay in one of Belize's best resorts

PLACENCIA, BELIZE
TURTLE INN, 4 STAR

Located on a beach along the Caribbean Sea, this amazing luxury hotel is also owned by Francis Ford Coppola — the award-winning American filmmaker who is also a celebrated oenophile. The 4-star property is one of Belize's premier resorts and holds the distinction of having one of Central America's largest wine cellars! Accommodations are chic yet rustic, consisting of colonial-style thatched roof cottages that belie their elegant interiors. Amenities include two infinity pools, an outdoor spa, and three superb restaurants.

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A romantic retreat surrounded by nature

**BAJOS DEL TORO, COSTA RICA
EL SILENCIO LODGE, 4 STAR**

Situated within a high-altitude basin flanked by the Poas Volcano and Juan Castro Blanco National Parks, this secluded eco-lodge pushes privacy and intimacy to the forefront with its elegant suites and villas. All the upscale and sustainable lodging options feature contemporary interiors, luxurious furnishings, modern conveniences, and excellent access to the great outdoors. Amenities include a sophisticated on-site restaurant that offers farm-to-table culinary selections, a wellness spa, a yoga deck, and an outdoor adventure park. Guests can even arrange a torchlit forest dinner — perfect for romantic special occasions.

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An award- winning hotel

**ARENAL, COSTA RICA
NAYARA TENTED CAMP - 4 STAR +**

Secluded and lavish, Nayara Tented Camp is a veritable oasis that effectively combines indulgence with a palpable feeling of 'Pura Vida' — the local phrase that literally means 'Simple Life' but carries numerous definitions that are woven into the very fabric of Costa Rican living. Traveling couples can unwind in hammocks, take a morning class in the yoga pavilion, or enjoy the infinity pool with sweeping views of the rainforest and the magnificent Arenal Volcano on the horizon. Other amenities include a restaurant that serves Argentinian cuisine, a fitness room, and a sauna.

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Discover

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Costa Rica

Explore Further!

Trace the Pacific side of Costa Rica's gorgeous coastline on the hunt for idyllic beaches, hidden surf spots, and lush rainforests. Try some bird watching, horseback riding, and zip lining at San Gerardo Cloud Forest. Enjoy a guided hike at Corcovado National Park. Cap your adventure by relaxing and savoring the views at a beach in Manuel Antonio.



Combine two of Brazil's jet set hotspots: Rio de Janeiro and Búzios. The former's reputation as a party haven precedes itself, but the latter is equally irresistible. Just three hours north of Rio, Búzios is an upscale beach-side destination known for its cobblestone streets, fashionable boutiques, fine restaurants, and stylish art galleries. Made famous by the über glamorous Brigitte Bardot, the charming resort town located along Brazil's 'Sun Coast' is one of the country's best beach getaways.

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Oozing with distinct Colombian style



CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA CASA SAN AGUSTIN, 4 STAR

Located in the picturesque port city of Cartagena — the historic jewel of Colombia's Caribbean coastline — this upscale accommodation offers ideal proximity to the city's notable attractions like Castillo San Felipe de Barajas and Playa de Bocagrande. The 4-star property features an appealing colonial-style architecture and interior design that expertly mirrors the vibrant character of Cartagena's Old Town. Rooms and suites have modern conveniences and hotel amenities include a cozy spa, private beach access, an outdoor pool, and an upmarket restaurant that specializes in local flavors and seasonal offerings.

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Private Salsa Dancing Lessons

Journey to Cartagena — one of South America's most charming cities — for this experience that delivers a taste of Colombia's passionate dance culture. Just like in other parts of Latin America, the riveting art of salsa dancing is woven with the national identity and the local version has its own distinct characteristics. This dance class is perfect for visitors who are keen on exploring Colombia's rich musical heritage and culture but do not necessarily know where to start. There's also a good number of travelers who do not wish to spend too much time researching on where and how to get lessons. Don't know how to salsa? Well, by the time the pulsating rhythms and syncopated beats have filled the atmosphere of the dancing school, you'll certainly know a few cool moves.

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El Nido

*The setting of
your next tropical
getaway*

**EL NIDO, PHILIPPINES
LAGEN RESORT, 5 STAR**

Take your special someone to Lagen Island Resort in El Nido. The famous Palawan municipality is highly regarded as a 'lover's paradise', especially among travelers who are already familiar with its tempting allure and romantic vibe. This upscale property built in a cove in Lagen Island, one of the largest isles in the Bacuit archipelago, offers a range of refined and pleasant accommodations along with excellent amenities including convenient beach and lagoon access, free airport shuttle and boat transfers, a gym, a spa, and a notable casual restaurant.

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Bali

Romantic Retreat

This expertly crafted 8-night itinerary takes travelers to vivid Bali — also known as ‘The Island of the Gods’ — for a vacation filled to the brim with breathtaking landscapes, colorful art and culture, mouthwatering cuisine, and exotic island vibes. Romance will definitely be in the air while you get to enjoy immersive cultural activities, unforgettable sightseeing opportunities at several fascinating locations, an intimate candlelit dinner near the shoreline, a relaxing spa experience, and a massive dose of warm Balinese hospitality.

Explore Further!



Private Culture, Nature and Relaxation Tour

Embark on an epic tour that takes you to several notable attractions on a quest to admire local art, soak in jaw-dropping views of Bali’s dramatic landscape and indulge in relaxing spa treatments. Your full-day adventure begins with a stop at the oldest museum in Bali — Puri Lukisan Museum — where you can check out paintings, wood carvings, and other types of artworks created by prominent local artists. You’ll then make your way to Kintamani, a scenic highland district located on the western edge of Mount Batur’s larger caldera wall. Here, you’ll be treated to stunning panoramic views of the island. Proceed to the nearby Bagus Jati Resort for a healthy lunch before capping your eventful day by unwinding and getting pampered with a two-hour session at the cozy on-site spa.

Explore Further!



Your divine Phuket hideaway

PHUKET, THAILAND - ANANTARA
MAI KHAO PHUKET VILLAS, 5 STAR

This upscale resort is nestled along Mai Khao Beach on the northern tip of Phuket and partly fringed by Sirinath National Park — an ideal choice for travelers who prefer to have their vacation adventures laced heavily with moments of luxury and tranquility. The 5-star hotel delivers top-notch accommodation options with its selection of well-appointed pool villas that feature a distinct Southern Thai design sensibility. Amenities include three restaurants, a comfortable spa, and a cooking school.

Let's Go!



Thailand

Escapes

This excellent vacation package combines the highlights of Thailand's capital with the sun-kissed diversions of Phuket. Bangkok will mark the start of your adventure — a captivating place that effortlessly compresses the country's diverse culture into one vibrant hub. After visiting key attractions like the Royal Grand Palace and Damnoen Saduak Floating Market, proceed to Phuket to experience its local cuisine and explore surrounding locations like Phi Phi Island and Phang Nga Bay.

Explore Further!

BANANA BEACH, PHUKET

Secrets

of Samui

This superb 3-night itinerary shines a well-deserved spotlight on Koh Samui — a wonderful tropical haven characterized by quaint coastal villages, colorful temples, dense jungles, breathtaking seascapes, and world-class luxury hotels and resorts. Enjoy some fun under the sun while exploring the scenic Ang Thong National Marine Park.

Explore Further!



Majestic cliffside retreat with spectacular plunge pools & never-ending views!

KOH SAMUI, THAILAND - BANYAN TREE SAMUI, 5 STAR

Nestled on a terraced hillside that overlooks Lamai Bay, Banyan Tree Samui is a great choice for couples who want to enjoy a romantic Thailand getaway surrounded by breathtaking seascapes while being bathed in elegance and opulence. It's not surprising that this 5-star accommodation is popular with honeymooners — one look at the contemporary villas and facilities along with its paradisiacal environs and you'd be confident that it's perfect for special occasions with your loved ones. You'd also be certain that your stay would be a quality experience. From the lobby all the way to the rooms, everything is top-notch.

The property's luxurious villas feature living areas with palatial doors and high ceilings, manicured gardens, and private infinity pools with waters that appear to blend with the sea. Guests have access to a private beach along with first-class amenities that includes two chic restaurants (one serving modern gourmet twists on classic Thai dishes, and the other specializing in international cuisine), a beachfront eatery that offers a wonderful barbecue experience, a lounge with panoramic views, a pool with a bar that offers assorted drinks, a fabulous spa with excellent hydrothermal treatments, a yoga studio, and even a ballroom!

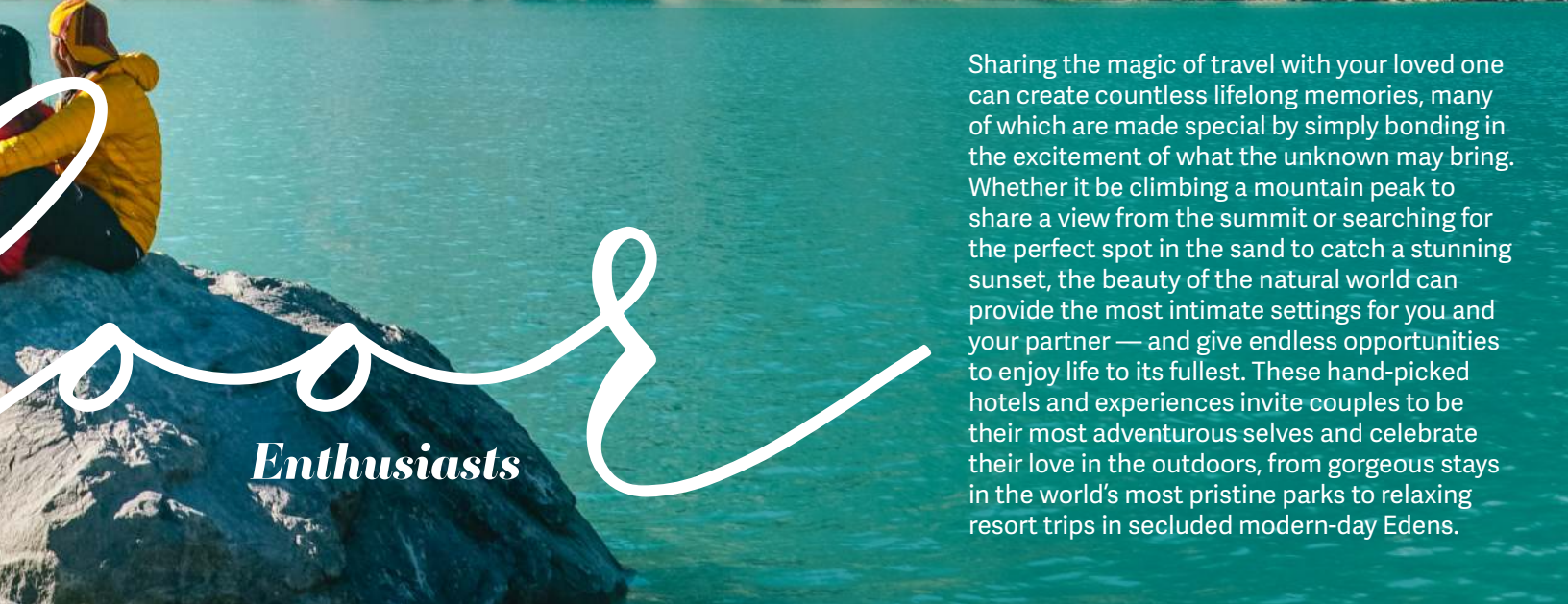
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*Romantic Destinations
for*

Quetzal

MOUNT FITZROY, PATAGONIA, ARGENTINA

*Enthusiasts*

Sharing the magic of travel with your loved one can create countless lifelong memories, many of which are made special by simply bonding in the excitement of what the unknown may bring. Whether it be climbing a mountain peak to share a view from the summit or searching for the perfect spot in the sand to catch a stunning sunset, the beauty of the natural world can provide the most intimate settings for you and your partner — and give endless opportunities to enjoy life to its fullest. These hand-picked hotels and experiences invite couples to be their most adventurous selves and celebrate their love in the outdoors, from gorgeous stays in the world's most pristine parks to relaxing resort trips in secluded modern-day Edens.

Luxury lodge, at the foothills of the Andes

MENDOZA, ARGENTINA
CAVAS WINE LODGE, 5 STAR

Immerse yourself in the jaw-dropping grandeur of the Andes at this wonderful boutique property that prides itself on luxury, sustainability, and showcasing the region's finest wines. Whether looking to explore the local wineries, take a ride on horseback, or picnicing amongst the 55 acres of vineyards, this idyllic setting creates a magical backdrop for South American getaway. Recharge after your adventures with world-class amenities like cozy wood-burning fireplaces, warm soaking tubs, and private plunge pools.

Let's Go!



Beauty at the foot of the Patagonian Andes

BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA - CORRENTOSO
LAKE AND RIVER VIEW, 4 STAR

Built in 1917 as a retreat for Lake Correntoso's local fishermen, this lodge has grown from a humble local hangout into a standard of hospitality in Argentina's Bariloche region. Bordered by breathtaking lake and river views and the towering Andes overhead, the impeccable scenery is only elevated with clean, stylish rooms and floor-to-ceiling windows full of mountain vistas. Take in a relaxing massage or dip into one of their calming pools overlooking the many peaceful waters tucked away in one of Argentina's best kept secrets.

Let's Go!



Journey

M/V Seaman

Witness the blossoming of life within the Galápagos Islands from up above its turquoise waters on the M/C Galápagos Seaman Journey — a first-class catamaran offering luxurious comfort, stylish furnishings, and comfortable accommodations. With its cozy capacity of 16 passengers, enjoy an intimate voyage where you can leisurely stroll the ship's spacious decks and take in gorgeous sunsets and wildlife with your loved one. This one-of-a-kind journey off the Ecuador coast truly captures the magic of one of the world's most special locations.

Explore Further!





Old architecture, with exquisite colonial taste

BAÑOS, ECUADOR
BAÑOS SAMARI SPA RESORT, 4 STAR +

Unwind amidst unmatched natural wonders at the Baños Samari Spa Resort — central Ecuador's premiere destination for wellness and relaxation. A flawlessly restored jungle estate designed by local artisans to highlight the environmental beauty the Amazon basin, guests will feel completely refreshed and rejuvenated at this incredible hotel amongst hot springs, volcanoes, and miles of gardens. Experience the heart of Ecuador and its cuisine, culture, and terrain at this expansive resort.

Let's Go!



Beautiful gracious open- living spaces

BUCAY, ECUADOR
BUCAY HACIENDA LA DANESA, 5 STAR

Get a glimpse into life on a Hacienda at this family-owned boutique property in the small town of Bucay just east of Guayaquil. Decorated with handmade furnishings and local pieces of artwork, the spacious rooms of this outstanding estate give guests an incredibly authentic destination for any South American stay. Enjoy an assortment of local activities such as a beekeeping, cooking, chocolate making, or horseback riding – all favorites of the family that lovingly maintains the land.

Let's Go!

Private Picture Perfect Sunrise Photography

Learn what goes into the perfect picture on this journey into the Domeyko mountains to capture a sunrise photo over the Atacama Desert. Beginning in the early morning before dawn, venture towards the rainbow valley amongst the splashes of daybreak that manifest in rich reds and purples on the canyons and rocks. Snap a lasting memory with your partner and bring home an incredible souvenir that will forever transport you back to the vivid mountain scenery.

Explore Further!



A luxury oasis refuge with ancient trees, clear skies, and terracotta rocks

ATACAMA, CHILE - ALTO ATACAMA DESERT
LODGE AND SPA, 5 STAR

Nestled at the base of the Salt Mountains besides the ruins of Pukara de Quito, the boutique Alto Atacama boasts spaciouly cozy rooms in an unparalleled setting. Decorated with natural materials and touches of local culture, enjoy luxurious amenities from their private desert-view terraces to the pristine spa and mineral hot springs pools beneath Chile's starry desert sky.

Let's Go!



Become one with nature

PATAGONIA, CHILE
PATAGONIA CAMP, 5 STAR

Spend a night 'glamping' in style surrounded by the spectacular landscapes and ancient forests of the Patagonia region. This one-night experience at the Patagonia Camp takes your South American vacation off the beaten path in one of 18 private yurts in a luxury complex overlooking Lake Toro. With private bathrooms, parquet wood floors, and authentic local fabrics and furnishings throughout, experience all the comfortable amenities you can find in a boutique hotel with the look and feel of a lakeside campground.

Let's Go!



Patagonia



Isolated, bucolic setting with beautiful vistas

PATAGONIA, CHILE
AWASI, 5 STAR

Experience the Andes like no other in one of Awasi's 14 private villas inspired by the secluded Patagonian shelters scattered throughout the Torres del Paine National Park. Exceptional amenities include soothing hot tubs, a gorgeous lounge built around an incredible fireplace, and a private vehicle and guide for each villa — allowing guests to check out the vast countryside at their own pace.

Let's Go!

Norway

in a Nutshell

Experience some of the best sights in Scandinavia on this comprehensive 4-day itinerary across the 'Land of the Midnight Sun.' Beginning in Norway's lively capital of Oslo, absorb the country's rich history and modern flair before heading towards Myrdal to board the iconic Bergen Railway — one of Europe's most revered train routes winding amongst the breathtaking waterfalls outside the stunning Grånosmyrane reserve. The journey then takes to the water for a ferry ride through the UNESCO World Heritage fjords of Nærøysfjord, culminating the all-encompassing Norwegian experience full of one-of-a-kind views from car, train, and boat!

Explore Further!

AURLANDSFJORD TOWN, FLÅM

Small Group Aurora Husky Visit at Tromsø Wilderness Camp

Warm the body and soul with savory Norwegian cuisine and soft husky snuggles at the Aurora Camp, one of Tromsø's best spots for viewing the northern lights. Meet the 300 huskies and puppies at their expansive kennel and learn about the many aspects of Nordic dog sled racing from training methods to animal welfare. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional Bacalao fish dinner in the cozy confines of a Gamme-hut as Aurora Borealis dances across the night sky above you.

Explore Further!

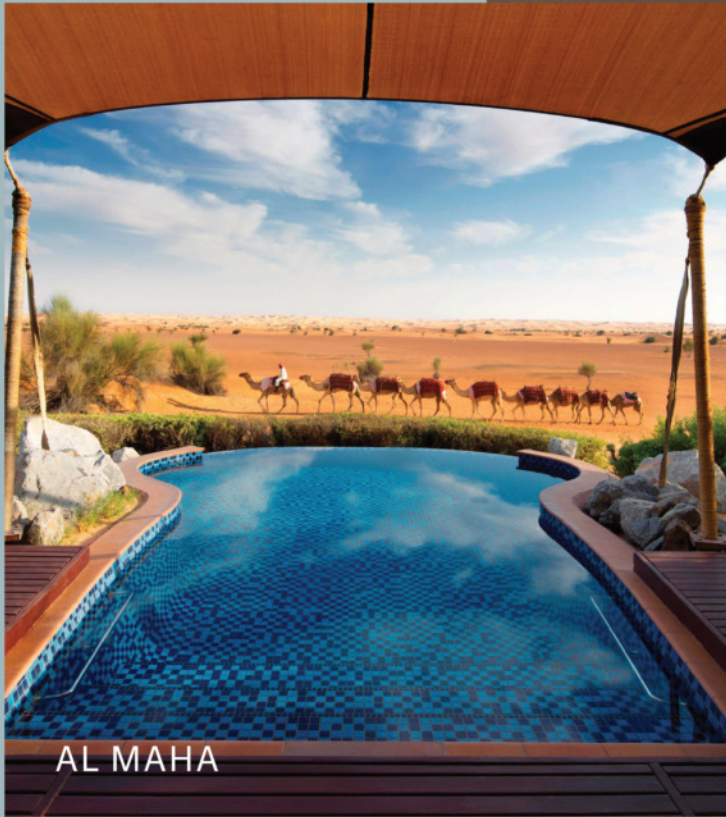


CAPPADOCIA, TURKEY



Explore Further!

Beginning in the bustling city of Istanbul, experience firsthand what made this port town a historic trading hub with its architectural marvels, buzzing markets, and world-class cuisine. Then, venture inland to Cappadocia, a magical landscape dotted with magnificent rocky spires and ancient dwellings built right into the craggy mountainsides. Cap off the incredible trip with an ascent into the sky on a romantic hot-air balloon ride — an experience that provides breathtaking views to some of the most unrivaled natural scenery you will ever witness.



An oasis nestled among the lush palm groves, emerald canopies and iconic sand dunes

DUBAI, UAE -DUBAI DESERT RESORT, 5 STAR

Admire the architectural spectacles of ultra-modern Dubai before discovering the tranquility tucked away in the desert on this robust tour through the region. Experience the other side of the city and its rich history before seeing the capital all unfold below you atop the world's tallest building — the Burj Khalifa. Then, venture

into the never-ending Arabian Desert to experience a different side of the UAE, where camels and sand dunes are the most common sight. Stay at a luxury desert resort, complete with pools, spas, and exhilarating excursions into the desert.

Let's Go!

Dubai

Best of
Jordan

Explore Further!

Plunge into ancient ruins, uncover stony castles, and become fully immersed in Jordan's vibrant culture on this incredible 7-night desert excursion. Beginning in the country's two most popular cities, Amman and Petra, witness the incredible Roman architecture and intricate stone caverns scattered throughout the landscape — capping off your week of adventuring with a well-deserved resort treatment at one of the Dead Sea region's finest hotels.



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