

# BE ADVENTUROUS!

## World Class Adventures Monthly Newsletter

Autumn  
Colour in  
Canada



### Autumn, Road Trips and Safaris

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As summer draws to a close, there are many signs that nature is already gearing up for the next season. And what a spectacular season it is – beautiful, vibrant leaves, mysterious misty mornings, and bright, cold, crisp, sunny days. I love this time of year!

Canada is now open to vaccinated visitors, and what better way to experience the glorious colours of 'Fall' than on a road trip? See page 2 for some of our favourite routes...

Whilst many travellers this year are staying closer to home whilst the government traffic light system continues to breed uncertainty, we are seeing a big increase in bookings for 2022 bucket list adventures further afield.

Safari is proving popular - see page 3 for a fantastic offer!

Do you want to raise money for your club or organisation, or to give your staff a well-earned discount? We've introduced a partnership programme that allows you to do just that - see page 6 for details

This month we've been attending travel trade shows and conferences, which have filled us with inspiration for the future. It was great to meet so many of our tour operators face to face after so long and to learn more about the destinations and adventures they can offer. I'm excited for the year ahead!

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# Road Trips - Canada



## DRIVING THE PACIFIC COAST AND CRUISING ALASKA HOLIDAY

Explore Vancouver and Whistler before taking a ferry to Vancouver Island. Enjoy a spectacular scenic drive through Canada's Pacific Rim National Park and take in the beauty of the Canadian Rockies. After witnessing sandy beaches, epic waves, black bears and whales, head to Vancouver to board your magical cruise to Alaska and back. Here you will see glaciers, lush green landscapes, historic Gold Rush towns and more!

- International economy return flights from the UK with Air Canada
- 8 nights' 3 hotel accommodation
- 7-night Full Board Holland America Line Cruise aboard Zuiderdam in an Inside Cabin
- 9 days' intermediate car hire with Avis, including LDW, third party liability coverage and zero excess
- Return ferry between Vancouver and Vancouver Island
- 15 nights / 16 days
- Depart 26th April 2022
- Total price from **£1,908pp**



## UNLIMITED ADVENTURES ROAD TRIP

Marvel at mountain vistas and stunning seaside scenery on this trip through the glorious provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. See the fabulous turquoise Lake Louise and watch out for bears and moose in the Rocky Mountains. Explore Jasper National Park and the fabulous Icefields Parkway, witnessing glaciers and lush forests.

- International return flights from the UK with West Jet in economy class
- 15 nights' in 3-4 ★ accommodation
- 16 days' intermediate car hire with Fully Inclusive Insurance
- Ferries from Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo and from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen
- Personalised Canada Roadbook with travel information and hotel vouchers
- Depart 1st May 2022
- Total price from **£2,208pp**

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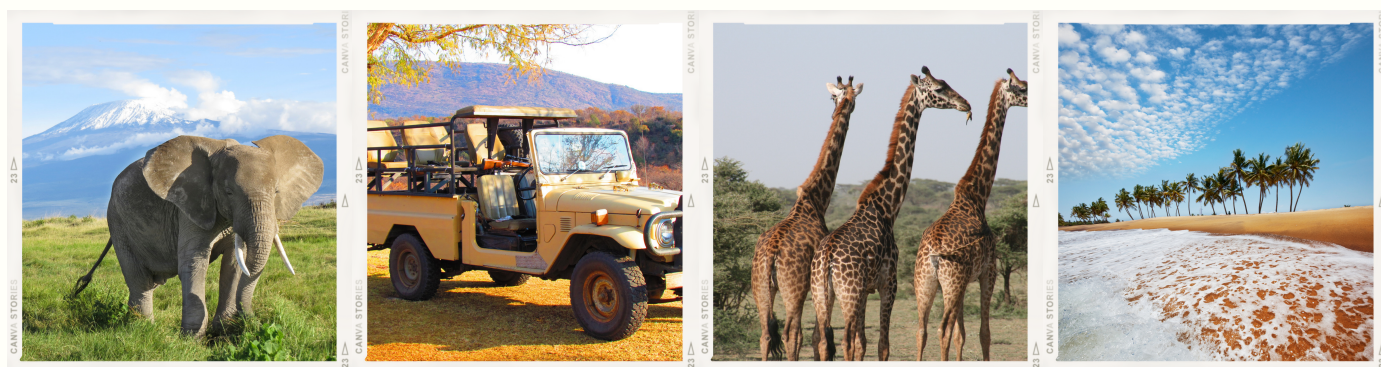


# Special Offer - SAFARI

## Kenya - Kili Safari & Beach

An itinerary packed with interest providing an exciting overview of Kenya and its wildlife.

- There are no age restrictions for children at the lodges, which makes this an ideal choice for families.
- Exclusive vehicles for the sole use of families are available at a reasonable supplement.
- Amboseli is home to an abundance of mammals and over 400 species of birds. Plains game, lions, cheetahs and vast herds of elephants wander freely. The area is dominated by the stunning spectacle of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- At Lake Naivasha, there is plenty for all the family to do. Not only can you go horse riding or cycling, but the main attractions are the 450 species of birds that have been recorded in and around this freshwater lake.
- Extensions to Mombasa, Lamu, Zanzibar and Mauritius are available.
- Finally into the world-famous Masai Mara, one of the world's most enthralling wildlife theatres. The reserve plays host to countless species, including the 'big five' (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo) and the incredible spectacle of the annual wildebeest migration.



Departure Date: 12 Feb 2022 11 nights (5 nights safari and 6 nights beach) - **From £2,298 pp**

Departure Date: 07 May 2022 13 nights (5 nights safari and 8 nights beach) - **From £1,998 pp**

Airport: London Heathrow, Airline: Kenya Airways - Other airports and airlines available

### Includes:

- Flights with applicable taxes, and Arrival/departure transfers
- 5 nights safari: 2 nights Amboseli, 1 night Lake Naivasha and 2 nights Masai Mara based on full board
- Beach stay at Southern Palms, Diani Beach, Mombasa based on Dinner & Breakfast (All-Inclusive available at £35 pp per night)
- Safari with professional English-speaking driver/guide
- All park fees and game drives
- AMREF Flying Doctors Service
- £20 pp donation to the Mara Rianda Charitable Trust for each holiday booked
- Optional Mara Hot Air Balloon Safari: £325 pp

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# Sept 2021 The Most Adventurous Experiences Around the World

## - Part 2 of our #Belinspired series

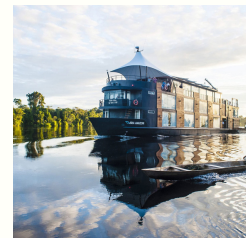


### Road trip through America's National Parks

There's perhaps no better way to explore America than with a good old-fashioned road trip. Many of the country's national parks are perfect for a multi-day drive, like Virginia's Shenandoah National Park and Alaska's Denali National Park. But if we had to pick just one itinerary, we'd go with the Mighty Five, the cluster of Utah's national parks that include Zion, Bryce Canyon, Capitol Reef, Arches, and Canyonlands. The Mars-like landscapes here must be seen to be believed, and the journey can start anywhere from Salt Lake City to Las Vegas.

### Float along the Amazon

Some remote destinations are best seen from the deck of a boat, and that includes the upper Amazon River. Take a luxury cruise through the Peruvian stretch of the river to see the area's wildlife and culture at a delightful, leisurely pace. You'll even have chef-prepared gourmet meals and five-star suites with floor-to-ceiling windows. Looking for something a little less luxe? Try a kayaking trip along some Amazon tributaries, where you can fish for piranhas and camp out in the rainforest.



### Camp in Antarctica

Antarctica is truly the final frontier when it comes to adventure travel, providing untouched landscapes, unique wildlife, and more activities than you'll know what to do with (cruising, caving, and thermal spring soaking to name a few). From Punta Arenas, Chile, fly to Antarctica for three days of skiing and hiking before setting up for a South Pole sleepover.

### Surf The Pipeline in Oahu

Oahu's Banzai Pipeline is easily one of the most sought-after surfing spots in the world. Located off the coast of the island's north shore in Ehukai Beach Park, the surf reef break averages waves measuring nine feet high. Pro tip: This activity is definitely not for beginners, but even non-surfers will get a thrill out of watching the many surf competitions that take place at here from the safety of a sunny beach.



### Zip line over Niagara Falls

The 2,200-foot MistRider opened in Ontario in the summer of 2016 and has been attracting daring travellers ever since. The ride goes from the top of the Niagara Gorge, with four ziplines reaching speeds of more than 40 miles per hour. The operation is open from June through December, so here's hoping we can get a ride in later this year when Canada reopens to visitors.

### Bungee jump above the Kawarau River, New Zealand

New Zealand practically invented adventure sports when the Kawarau Bridge Bungy opened in 1988. Here you can take the iconic 140-foot jump from the South Island's historic, steel-framed Kawarau Bridge. Like Australia, New Zealand has been strict about border closings throughout the pandemic, but those dives will be waiting for you whenever travel resumes.



### Dive Belize's Great Blue Hole

Known for its circular shape and strikingly deep blue colour, the Great Blue Hole is a 1,000-foot-wide sinkhole in the middle of Belize's Lighthouse Reef. While an aerial shot is enough to convince anyone of its beauty, scuba divers are the ones who get to experience the wonders that lie beneath: massive, 40-foot limestone stalactites and stalagmites that formed during the last glacial period.

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## Swim with wild dolphins in the Azores

We can't get enough of the Azores, a group of nine islands located some 900 miles off the coast of Lisbon. The incredibly scenic archipelago is the perfect getaway for adventure travellers, who can go canyoning on steep cliff walls, paraglide over vineyards, and swim with both migrating and native dolphins

## Float in Darwin Lake, Galápagos Islands

The Galápagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador, are one of the world's most famous destinations for outdoor enthusiasts, thanks to their melange of unique wildlife and otherworldly landscapes. The chain of 19 islands offers many once-in-a-lifetime activities, from hiking on volcanos to relaxing in the saline Darwin Lake with nearby tortoises and iguanas. Cruising is one of the best ways to reach the islands; And even better, there are now many eco-friendly options (think solar power technology and reduced plastic waste).



## Scale Half Dome at Yosemite National Park

The Half Dome trail through Yosemite may be one of the most intense hikes you'll ever take, stretching for 16 miles and ascending more than 5,500 feet. The final 400 feet are the trickiest—hikers must climb up the steep slope with two steel cables as their only support—but the breath-taking views from the top make the effort (and terror) worth it. Afterwards, stay at The Ahwahnee, one of the most beautiful national park hotels in the country.

## Soak in Devil's Pool at Victoria Falls

Located on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, Victoria Falls attracts thousands of tourists each year. One of the biggest draws here is the Devil's Pool, a naturally formed eddy sitting at the very edge of the falls, where daring swimmers can splash around between August and January (depending on water levels). Given that a slippery rock barrier is the only thing separating you from going over the edge, this site is easily the planet's most extreme infinity pool.



## Go "volcano boarding" on Cerro Negro, Nicaragua

If you're looking for action sports and adventure, we recommend booking a flight to Nicaragua. Here you can kayak, surf, zipline through the jungle, and even sled down the side of an active volcano. Intrepid travellers love to climb up the 2,388-foot Cerro Negro and then "volcano board" back down (an activity where you sit or stand on a piece of plywood and slide your way down the slopes). Definitely go with a guided group tour with this one.

## Boat under the Iguazu Falls

South America's Iguazu Falls, located on the border of Brazil and Argentina, make all other waterfalls look like mere trickles in comparison. The system of more than 200 cascades (reaching heights of around 270 feet) can be viewed from surrounding walkways and catwalks, but we're fans of the more adventurous vantage-point—hopping on an Iguazu Jungle inflatable raft and sailing directly under the exhilarating, high-pressure falls.



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# Introducing our Partnership programme

Are you a member of a charity, club or society?

Would you like to be able to offer discounts and benefits to your staff, or to raise funds for your organisation?

Introducing our new partnership programme, which can help you do just that!

By promoting World Class adventures to your networks, we will give you a percentage of the net profit on holidays booked with us, that have been generated from your referrals, either as a discount or as payment to your organisation.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Professional and amateur sports clubs and charities
- Beer / Food / Wine Clubs
- Wedding planners and venues to honeymoon referrals
- Societies with special interests; arts, drama, wildlife, hiking, yoga, etc.
- Businesses of all shapes and sizes
- And many, many more....

## HOW WE SUPPORT

- Increased donations for clubs and charities
- Extra income for local and national businesses
- Perks/Rewards/Benefits of discount for staff and your wider network

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