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2021-2022 TRAVEL GUIDE

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We Create Life-Changing Safari Experiences!

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Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris grew out of Doug and Gail Cheesemans' passion for exploring, protecting, and learning about the incredible wildlife and environments around the world. This passion was shared from an early age with their son, Ted. Nearly four decades later, Doug and Gail Cheeseman still lead their favorite safaris to Africa, and the operational reins are now in the hands of Ted and our CEO, Gina. We are excited by the opportunities a new era brings and will hold fast to our long-proven ethos: in-depth wildlife explorations with conservation, education, and great experiences at the heart of our travels.

Why Choose Cheesemans'?

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris continues to design and lead nature tours to the world's most ecologically diverse regions, emphasizing wildlife watching and photography with one simple goal in mind — to create life-changing safari experiences! To spread this passion, Cheesemans' leads unsurpassed tours with the goal of providing a higher standard of wildlife travel under the guidance and knowledge of the best leaders available.

Where will your next adventure take you?

Use this travel guide as your inspiration to identify your next adventure and visit cheesemans.com to learn more and see what all of the excitement is about!

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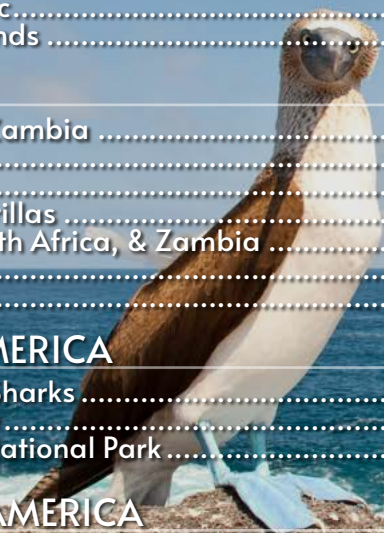
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Your Health & Safety Are Our Priority

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris has always been a small, family-run business, and we exist to share the world's wildlife with you and to help protect nature in the process. As you are deeply valued members of our extended family, your safety, security, and overall experience has and always will be our top priority. We've faced challenges — political upheavals, injuries, bankruptcy of local companies — but COVID-19 may overshadow them all.

We understand that with this global health crisis comes economic hardship for many people, from travelers like you, to companies like us, to local travel partners in regions we visit who have seen their livelihoods evaporate along with the tourists that normally support their economies. Thank you for being patient with us as we work to ensure that we do what is best for all parties. We feel that it is important we all take steps to be a part of the solution to this pandemic and help minimize the opportunity for COVID-19 to spread.

Why Trip Dates Are Omitted

To minimize confusion regarding the possible adjustment of trip dates due to the pandemic, we have decided not to include them in this brochure. Please visit the destination URL on our website to confirm trip dates or give us a call.

We are grateful for your patience as we continue to adapt to this new travel landscape.

Private Trips Are Available!

PRIVATE TRIPS 

Private Trips

Did you know that we can arrange a private trip for you to many of our destinations? Are you celebrating a special event or prefer to keep your group to close friends or family? If so, this option is the one for you! With our private trips, you can tailor our itineraries to fit your group's interests. Plus a private trip does not necessarily have to mean that it is more expensive. Call us or visit our website for more information.

Private Day Trips

Are you looking for a day trip or series of day trips focused in California's Bay Area to learn more about the local flora and fauna? If so, we have an amazing selection of day trips focused on bird watching, wildflowers, and whale watching timed during their respective peak seasons to experience these phenomena in nature.



**CONTACT US
TODAY TO
BOOK YOUR
PRIVATE TRIP!**

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**SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA****FALKLANDS TRIP & EXTENSION****CHILE EXTENSION***Earth's Greatest Wildlife Destination***STARTING AT \$15,550 | 100 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: TED CHEESEMAN +14**

Experience the vibrant spring of South Georgia Island and the early season of the Antarctic Peninsula. This is the only time of year you can find southern elephant seal bulls fight for territories, gray-headed albatross on their cliffside nests, and wandering albatross young attempting first flight. The early season in the Antarctic Peninsula is when penguins are courting, building nests, and perhaps laying eggs. We offer the most in-depth exploration of one of the densest wildlife spectacles found in the world, and with only 100 participants, you'll have ample opportunities to experience this spectacle during every landing and Zodiac cruise.



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ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Whales, Penguins, and Golden Landscapes

STARTING AT \$13,450 | 100 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: TED CHEESEMAN +14

Since explorers discovered this continent, stories of incredible vistas and abundant animals have captured the imagination of the adventurous. Delight in whale aggregations gorging on krill, take advantage of golden light for photography, and watch penguin chick antics. Icebergs, in many shades of blue and carved into fascinating shapes, are prime photography subjects. Time with humpbacks, Antarctic minke whales, and orcas and visits to penguin colonies will surpass your wildest expectations. Our priority on this expedition is to give you the maximum time in nature during a unique period on the Peninsula and to share our passion and experience in the Antarctic.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS****SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA TRIP***Five Island Circuit***STARTING AT \$10,350 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: HUGH ROSE**

Visit five different islands, the best of Patagonia and Antarctica combined into one. Trek through the most diverse wildlife habitats in the Falkland Islands. With two days on Steeple Jason Island — a place very few have the opportunity to stay — take time to sit quietly alongside the black-browed albatross colony and watch as they take off, land, court, and preen each other. Take in the abundant colonies of gentoo, king, and rockhopper penguins, explore Sea Lion Island, the most species-rich site in the Falklands, and witness Magellanic penguins ride the surf in to the beach to waddle to their underground burrows.



BELUGA CAMP

Canadian Arctic Adventure

STARTING AT \$12,250 | 24 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TED CHEESEMAM

Immerse yourself in Canada's Arctic wilderness to experience one of the world's largest beluga whale gatherings. Spend six full days at a remote camp at the Cunningham River estuary, where you will explore the high Arctic's landscapes and wildlife by bike, kayak, ATV, truck, and on foot, choosing your activity each day. Discover a dynamic ecosystem 500mi north of the Arctic Circle amidst this rugged scenery, with possibilities of polar bears foraging along the shorelines, ringed and bearded seals swimming amongst the pack ice, arctic fox pups playing in the grasses, and so much more!



ARCTIC



ALASKA'S ARCTIC

Photo © Hugh Rose

Polar Bears and Aurora

STARTING AT \$11,270 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: HUGH ROSE

Spend days immersed with polar bears and Alaska's other iconic wildlife, and nights photographing the magical aurora borealis. Travel through the picturesque Brooks Range, decorated in fall colors, to the stark vastness of the Arctic Coastal Plain. Discover an Inupiat island village where polar bears feed on whale carcasses, while they await the formation of the winter sea ice. Absorb the hypnotic, dancing curtains of color across the night sky from the ephemeral phenomenon of the aurora borealis. Learn wildlife, landscape, and aurora photography techniques and see nature's beauty at its finest with one of Alaska's best naturalists and photographers.





ARCTIC



Photo © Scott Davis

SVALBARD ISLANDS

Realm Of The Polar Bear

STARTING AT \$12,800 | 12 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: SCOTT DAVIS +1

Sail through Norway's Arctic past glaciers lit by the midnight sun to find a most mythic predator: the polar bear. This polar adventure is to the famed Svalbard Archipelago of northern Norway. Located between the North Pole and Norway, these islands are home to one of the greatest concentrations of polar bears on Earth. This region remains wild and pristine with its vast mountains, dramatic fjords, massive glaciers, and picturesque icebergs coupled with iconic Arctic wildlife. Choose between a 14-day trip in June-July or a 20-day trip in August-September, both with only 12 participants and professional photographer Scott Davis and naturalist guides.



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BOTSWANA & ZAMBIA

MEERKATS EXTENSION

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS TRIP

Portraits of Wild Africa

STARTING AT \$13,890 | 12 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: TOM MURPHY +2

Relish overnighting in mobile camps in Botswana, staying at a luxurious resort within walking distance of Victoria Falls, and then move into permanent safari tents overlooking the Luangwa River in Zambia. Explore the edge of the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park to capture unforgettable moments on your camera with professional photographer Tom Murphy. Ride in an open-air Land Cruiser with our local guides who are adept at finding leopards, lions, elephants, African wild dogs, giraffes, and other wildlife while positioning the vehicle for the best photographic opportunities.



AFRICA



Photo © Scott Davis

KENYA

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS EXTENSION

Migration and Predation

STARTING AT \$11,500 | 15 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: GREPHUS INGATI +3

Timed at the peak of the Great Migration into Kenya's Masai Mara National Reserve, search for huge wildebeest and zebra herds making river crossings while optimistic predators wait to attack. Observe the arid-adapted wildlife in the Great Rift Valley's Nakuru National Park, Ol Pejeta Conservancy, and Samburu and Buffalo Springs National Reserves with more opportunities to see Africa's Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros. Explore woodlands to arid plains, rivers, and lakes, and take in sweeping views of highland and lowland landscapes. Experience top-quality lodging, knowledgeable guides, and an adventure that Cheesemans' has perfected over 30 years.



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AFRICA



MADAGASCAR

TSINGY EXTENSION

Quest for Island Endemics

STARTING AT \$15,500 | 9 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: DOUG & GAIL CHEESEMAN +1

Focus on endemics such as charismatic lemurs, chameleons, and birds in this hotspot of diverse ecosystems. Madagascar is well known as one of the greatest destinations in the world with over 90% of its wildlife considered endemic. Our 24-day tour provides the perfect opportunity to get to know this island's unique species well. This special itinerary caters to the pace of nature lovers and photographers offering several days in each special habitat to enjoy these incredible landscapes and their animals. Travel with Doug and Gail Cheeseman, who have 60 years of combined experience leading trips to Africa.





AFRICA



MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

BOTSWANA & ZAMBIA TRIP

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Virunga Mountains of Rwanda

STARTING AT \$9,740 | 7 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TOM MURPHY

Trek the forests of the Virunga Mountains to encounter Rwanda's "gentle giant," the mountain gorilla. Their enormous size, extraordinary strength, and the deep, lush mountainous environment have contributed to their mystique. Only about 900 mountain gorillas remain in the wild, giving you a special opportunity for this rare experience. These social apes and their large appetites may have you observing youngsters playing, the silverback eating by stripping leaves from huge branches, friendly grooming between pals, or tiny babies nursing from their mother. You will walk away with unforgettable memories and amazing photographs.



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NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, & ZAMBIA

Desert Dunes and Wildlife

STARTING AT \$16,750 | 11 TRAVELERS | LEADER: SCOTT DAVIS

Travel to Namibia, South Africa, and Zambia to capture remarkable moments with professional photographer Scott Davis. Explore regions with incredibly accessible biodiversity including Africa's Big Five (lions, elephants, rhinos, leopards, and buffalo) and many beautiful birds in South Luangwa National Park and Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve (part of the Greater Kruger National Park system). Discover the picturesque red sand dunes and salt pans of Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert. Encounter nocturnal wildlife and stargaze during evening game drives. Visit some of the best sites to photograph southern Africa's quintessential wildlife and its iconic landscapes.





AFRICA



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TANZANIA

KENYA EXTENSION

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS EXTENSION

Migration and Predation

STARTING AT \$13,995 | 18 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: DOUG & GAIL CHEESEMAN +5

February is green on the Serengeti – a perfect safari backdrop for lions, cheetahs, and leopards as they stalk prey. While zebras, giraffes, and gazelles nurse their young and newborn wildebeest calves frolic on the plains alongside their mothers, predators skulk in the fresh grasses. Elephants drink among the baobab trees, flocks of storks dot the plains searching for insects, and oxpeckers feast on small insects on giraffes. Watch cheetahs with frisky cubs and leopards hunting along the river corridors. With only four participants per vehicle, our stretch, pop-top Land Cruisers provide 360° views for wildlife viewing and photographic opportunities.



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UGANDA

Primate Encounters

STARTING AT \$14,500 | 7 TRAVELERS | LEADER: SCOTT DAVIS

This special great ape expedition submerses you in the fascinating world of the rare and elusive mountain gorillas and chimpanzees. With special access permits in Kibale National Park, immerse yourself among chimpanzee families for two-and-a-half days, witnessing and photographing intimate moments while chimps wake up, groom, forage, interact, and play. Spend two days seeking iconic African animals in Queen Elizabeth National Park. Delve into Bwindi Impenetrable Forest for three days, and trek to locate and observe mountain gorillas feed, socialize, parent, and trudge through the forest. Close encounters with our nearest ancestors will leave you with a sense of awe and wonder.





Photo © Dan Orr

GREAT WHITE SHARKS

Guadalupe Island, Mexico

STARTING AT \$3,800 | 24 TRAVELERS | LEADER: SCOTT DAVIS

Sail to Guadalupe Island for an unparalleled in-water experience with one of the world's most respected and enigmatic predators: the great white shark. With its clear blue water, subtropical temperatures, and an abundance of great whites, the protected waters surrounding Guadalupe Island are one of the absolute best places to observe and photograph these awe-inspiring animals. Watch sharks from the surface cages or in the submersible deep-water cage for the ultimate experience 30ft below the surface. With a background in marine biology and decades of field photography experience, Scott Davis is the perfect leader for this unique adventure.



MONTEREY BAY

Marine Mammals and Seabirds

STARTING AT \$160 | 50 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TED CHEESEMAN +3

Sail the deep-water canyons of Monterey Bay for a full day of wildlife and whale watching with marine specialists. The California Coast is one of the best locations to observe seabirds such as shearwaters, jaegers, skuas, alcids, and even black-footed albatross. Sea otters play around in the kelp forests and humpback whales often feed and breach close to the ship! Bring your binoculars to look for Pacific white-sided, common, and Risso's dolphins and perhaps even a Northern right whale dolphin or the largest animal on the planet – the blue whale.



NORTH AMERICA



YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Photo © Debbie Thompson

Essence of Winter

STARTING AT \$6,900 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TOM MURPHY

Capture images of snowy Old Faithful geyser, ice-covered bison alongside thermal pools, foxes, coyotes, and perhaps wolves with professional wildlife photographer Tom Murphy. Step around delicate, chalky mineral terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs and discover multihued steaming pools and bubbling mud pots in the Geyser Basins. Witness small crystals form into “geyser rain” as Old Faithful erupts. Track elk, pronghorn, and red fox amidst a snowy and steamy landscape. Listen for the howls of a pack of gray wolves haunting the stillness of Lamar Valley. Delve into the heart of Yellowstone National Park to create your stories of winter survival.



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CENTRAL AMERICA



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COSTA RICA

Kaleidoscope of Bird Diversity

STARTING AT \$7,550 | 10 TRAVELERS | LEADER: PACO MADRIGAL

Lush and verdant throughout the year, Costa Rica is a fantastic place for bird lovers. This small country sustains some of the world's most productive ecosystems. Explore various tropical environments through Savegre River Valley, Carara National Park, La Selva Biological Station, and Tortuguero National Park. Spring hosts exceptional weather and more animal activity, including migrating birds along the Continental Divide, the backbone of Costa Rica, plus monkeys, sloths, crocodiles, peccaries, and agoutis. Enjoy the friendly people and delicious food at brilliantly situated lodges while you explore this Central American hotspot.





BRAZIL

Pantanal's Big Five

STARTING AT \$13,800 | 10 TRAVELERS | LEADER: DIOGO LUCATELLI

Explore the vast Pantanal for South America's Big Five – jaguar, giant anteater, giant otter, ocelot, and South American tapir. Discover the marshes, lakes, and streams, part of a diverse ecosystem that fosters superb encounters with these awe-inspiring mammals. Journey down the famous Transpantaneira Highway to Porto Jofre where Cuiabá River cruises afford numerous opportunities to see jaguars, giant otters, and other wildlife not easily seen by land. Stay at Caiman Lodge, a top wildlife destination in Brazil, and a sure bet for giant anteaters and ocelots. Don't miss this UNESCO world heritage site and biosphere reserve of spectacular beauty!





SOUTH AMERICA



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CHILE & ARGENTINA

EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

Panoramic Patagonia

STARTING AT \$8,100 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: CLAUDIO VIDAL

Patagonia is a sparsely populated, arid region with superb wildlife viewing opportunities. You'll begin your adventure outside of El Calafate, Argentina with the spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park. Then you'll take in the beautiful vistas of Torres del Paine and explore the most southerly Chilean islands. Visit a colony of king penguins, view soaring Andean condors, search for guanaco herds roaming the plains of Torres del Paine, and encounter shy female pumas that are busy feeding their cubs. Soak up majestic scenery while appreciating the diversity of animals Patagonia has to offer.





EASTER ISLAND, CHILE, & ARGENTINA

Island to Andes

STARTING AT \$8,950 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: CLAUDIO VIDAL

Join us on this varied South American journey. Stroll amongst the Easter Island's monolithic moai statues. Travel through Chile and Argentina seeking birds and mammals that have adapted to arid and high-elevation areas. Cruise the nutrient-rich waters of the Humboldt Current to search for seabirds and mammals. Visit the desolate alien landscape of the Atacama Desert, the lush and volcanic Lauca National Park, and the bird-rich Azaca, Chaca, and Lluta valleys. Pursue a different suite of birds in Argentina's wine country, while sampling delectable local wines. Come along for an unforgettable exploration into the history, wildlife, and sweeping landscapes of South America.





GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Evolution's Playground

STARTING AT \$10,995 | 14 TRAVELERS | LEADER: JUAN MANUEL SALCEDO

Sail on the most in-depth itinerary around this archipelago famous for charismatic wildlife unafraid of you or your camera. Explore Ecuador's lush cloud forest before embarking on a 15-day voyage around these Enchanted Isles. Discover endemic reptiles, tropical land birds, breeding boobies, albatross, penguins, marine mammals, sharks, tropical fish, and much more! With early and late landings, this special expedition caters to photographers and wildlife enthusiasts alike. The evolutionary story of the Galapagos Islands has been told many times but only through immersing yourself in its splendor can you truly appreciate the impressive forces that shape nature here.



SNORKEL WITH HUMPBACK WHALES

On the Silver Bank, Dominican Republic

STARTING AT \$5,420 | 19 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TED CHEESEMAN

Sail to the Silver Bank, where the world's largest concentration of humpback whales converges to calve and mate. This time of year is peak breeding season, providing you with fabulous in-water encounters and whale watching. Witness males vying for the "escort" role, and slip into the water to see curious calves follow their mothers and drink their rich milk. Absorb Ted's extensive knowledge of photographic techniques and of the behaviors, anatomy, and temperaments of the North Atlantic humpback whales. Get close-up photos of surface activity like breaching, flipper-slapping, and competitive interactions. Don't miss coming eye-to-eye with whales during soft-in-water encounters.



EUROPE



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FINLAND

Boreal Wilds

STARTING AT \$6,200 | 6 TRAVELERS | LEADER: DAVID 'BILLY' HERMAN

Tour the sparsely populated taiga in Scandinavia's Arctic to watch wolverines, brown bears, and wolves under the midnight sun. Spend four nights in photography/viewing blinds amid these mammals' territories to observe and photograph them at close range. Meander through primeval forest and vast bogs of Patvinsuo National Park, and explore Valtavaara Nature Reserve, one of Europe's best birding spots, to search for capercaillie, red-flanked bluetail, little and rustic buntings, hazel grouse, three-toed woodpecker, and gray-headed chickadee. Both photographers and wildlife enthusiasts will enjoy fabulous views of difficult-to-see mammals on this trip!





OCEANIA



Photo © Bob Lewis

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA TRIP

Central Australia, Kakadu and the Top End, and north Queensland Wet Tropics

STARTING AT \$10,410 | 12 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TONIA COCHRAN

Explore the highlights of the Northern Territory and northern Queensland, including the Great Barrier Reef! In the Northern Territory, watch the sunset and sunrise transform Ayers Rock and Kata Tjuta. Explore Kings Canyon, Watarrka National Park, the richest botanical region in arid Australia. Spend two days in Kakadu National Park with walks, night spotting, and a boat cruise on Yellow Waters Billabong. In northern Queensland, explore Atherton Tablelands' tapestry of farmland, woodland, and rainforest. Cruise the Daintree River and spend a day snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef. Join Tonia as she leads the group throughout these rich wildlife areas of Australia.



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SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

NORTHERN AUSTRALIA TRIP

Lamington National Park, Kangaroo Island, and Tasmania

STARTING AT \$10,220 | 12 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TONIA COCHRAN

Begin with spectacular Lamington National Park where close encounters with the resident wildlife will include amazing views of crimson rosellas, king parrots, satin and regent bowerbirds, as well as endemic marsupials. Visit Kangaroo Island for remarkable scenery and wildlife, including koalas, echidnas, sea lions, a host of new birds, and of course, kangaroos. Explore Tasmania at Bruny Island, Cradle Mountain, and Mount Field and Narawntapu National Parks to find charismatic wombats, wallabies, and pademelons, as well as the endangered forty-spotted pardalote and other Tasmanian endemic birds. Join Tonia as she leads the group throughout these rich wildlife areas of Australia.





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PALAU

Snorkel and SCUBA Dive Micronesia

STARTING AT \$11,650 | 14 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: SCOTT DAVIS AND MACSTYL SASAO

Snorkel and SCUBA dive amongst tropical islands in the western Pacific Ocean on our voyage through the newly created Palau National Marine Sanctuary. This unique expedition explores the more well-known, easily accessible snorkel and dive sites, plus the remote and seldom-visited Southwest Islands of this world-renowned archipelago. Explore the World Heritage Rock Islands Southern Lagoon where tropical-forested karst islands meet coral caves and lakes with non-stinging jellyfish where you may snorkel. Explore some of the most diverse reefs on the planet, learn about the ecology of Palau's fish and reefs, and experience the unique culture of the people of the Southwest Islands.



Photo © Peter Pincock

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Snorkel the Coral Triangle's Hidden Gem

STARTING AT \$8,930 | 17 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: BENJAMIN KAHN, JOHANNES HENNICKE, AND WAYNE SENTMAN

Snorkel these vibrant waters with colorful coral reefs rich with iridescent fish, shimmering tropical lagoons, and jungle-clad volcanic islands. Residents still maintain a subsistence lifestyle, so the region has been unchanged for hundreds of years. With a diversity of wildlife, observe nudibranchs, pipefish, pygmy seahorses, mantis shrimp, rays, sea turtles, and sharks. Enjoy two to three snorkeling excursions a day, complemented by visits to intriguing cultural villages and invigorating jungle hikes. Join us on this expedition in partnership with the Oceanic Society and Planet Deep to snorkel and explore one of the most biodiverse marine ecosystems in the world: the Coral Triangle.





ASIA



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BHUTAN

Spirit of the Himalayas

STARTING AT \$9,325 | 10 TRAVELERS | LEADER: HISHEY TSHERING

Discover this most scenic and nature-rich region situated on the edge of the vast Himalayan range. Join the quest for the rare black-necked crane, white-bellied heron, vibrant pheasants, acrobatic langurs, and more. This mountainous gem between India and China engulfs you in Bhutan's strong culture, not only in its unique architecture and abundant prayer flags, but also in its adoration and respect for nature. Visit dzongs and monasteries, including a hike to the famous cliff-side Tiger's Nest Monastery. Experience the wonder and beauty of Bhutan through the eyes of our Bhutanese leader, Hishey Tshering.



ASIA



Photo © Charlie Ryan

BORNEO

Primates of the Ancient Forest

STARTING AT \$10,440 | 8 TRAVELERS | LEADER: CHARLIE RYAN

Explore an island with pristine ecosystems, home to charismatic and rare wildlife and one of the oldest rainforests in the world. Visit an orangutan sanctuary where these charming gentle giants feed and socialize. Take in breathtaking views atop the rainforest canopy while watching birds weave their way through the foliage. Cruise the Kinabatangan River with pygmy elephants bathing along its riverbanks, and visit Mount Kinabalu's diverse habitats and incredible diversity of flora and fauna, including 18 endemics. Participate in game drives and jungle walks through various habitats to observe orangutans, Bornean gibbons, proboscis monkeys, maroon langurs, and so much more!





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INDIA

NEPAL TRIP

Especially Tigers!

STARTING AT \$11,750 | 10 TRAVELERS | LEADERS: SCOTT DAVIS +4

Explore India's famous wildlife reserves and national parks as you seek magnificent tigers, many other mammals, and beautiful birds. Soak in India's wildlife for six days in Ranthambhore National Park and five days in Bandhavgarh National Park. Our comprehensive tour also visits cultural marvels at the famous Taj Mahal and the Khajuraho Monuments en route from Ranthambhore to Bandhavgarh. You also visit Keoladeo Ghana National Park at Bharatpur, a unique wetland wildlife preserve where you ride in rickshaws around the bunds (embankments). While our focus is on tigers, you will have lots of opportunities to see other wildlife!



ASIA



Photo © Tashi Tenzing



NEPAL

INDIA TRIP

Trekking & Tracking

STARTING AT \$7,850 | 10 TRAVELERS | LEADER: TASHI TENZING

Discover Nepal's majestic, towering Himalayas and its unique lowland wildlife such as tigers, rhinos, elephants, and sloth bears. In the Annapurna region, spend three days of moderate, porter-assisted trekking at elevations between 3,000ft and 7,000ft through enchanting forested river valleys, while dining and sleeping at mountain lodges. Game drive in Bardia and Chitwan National Parks in the lowlands to experience Nepalese mammals, reptiles, and birds. Our leader Tashi Tenzing has been trekking in the Himalayas and leading wildlife safaris since the late 1980s, including successfully climbing Mount Everest three times, so it is sure to be an epic adventure!



In nearly 40 years of leading safaris, we have continuously adapted to change, while remaining committed to our core values of:

- Delivering the most incredible wildlife experiences possible
- Acting as environmental stewards in all we do
- Creating an outsized positive impact on the tourism industry

We deliver life-changing wildlife experiences with unique flair, personality, and quality. But as a small company, can we really uphold environmental best practices and make a positive impact on the huge tourism industry? We believe so.


In Antarctica we represent less than 1% of total travelers, yet we consistently play the part of major stakeholder in Antarctic tourism management through IAATO, the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators. We sought protections against introduction of invasive species to pristine polar environments — now adopted industry-wide. We are now actively supporting pioneering science to protect recovering whale populations from increasing ship traffic on the Antarctic Peninsula. We must understand nature to protect it; we thank you for joining us in explorations that support these values.

Photo © Scott Davis



Follow Our Leaders Into The Wild

The common thread uniting Cheesemans' leaders is an eagerness and commitment to share wildlife, conservation, and photographic opportunities with you. Our combination of fun, knowledgeable tour leaders and top-notch local resident guides foster an atmosphere where life-changing experiences abound. After nearly four decades of designing and refining tours, we are proud to share the finest regional expertise you can find at each of our destinations.


Come watch wildlife with us!



"You made an excellent boat selection- the crew was beyond superb!"
- Jim Schafer



"We feel very fortunate to have had Ted Cheeseman lead the trip! He added so much."
- David Canright

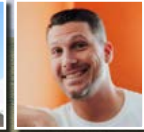


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