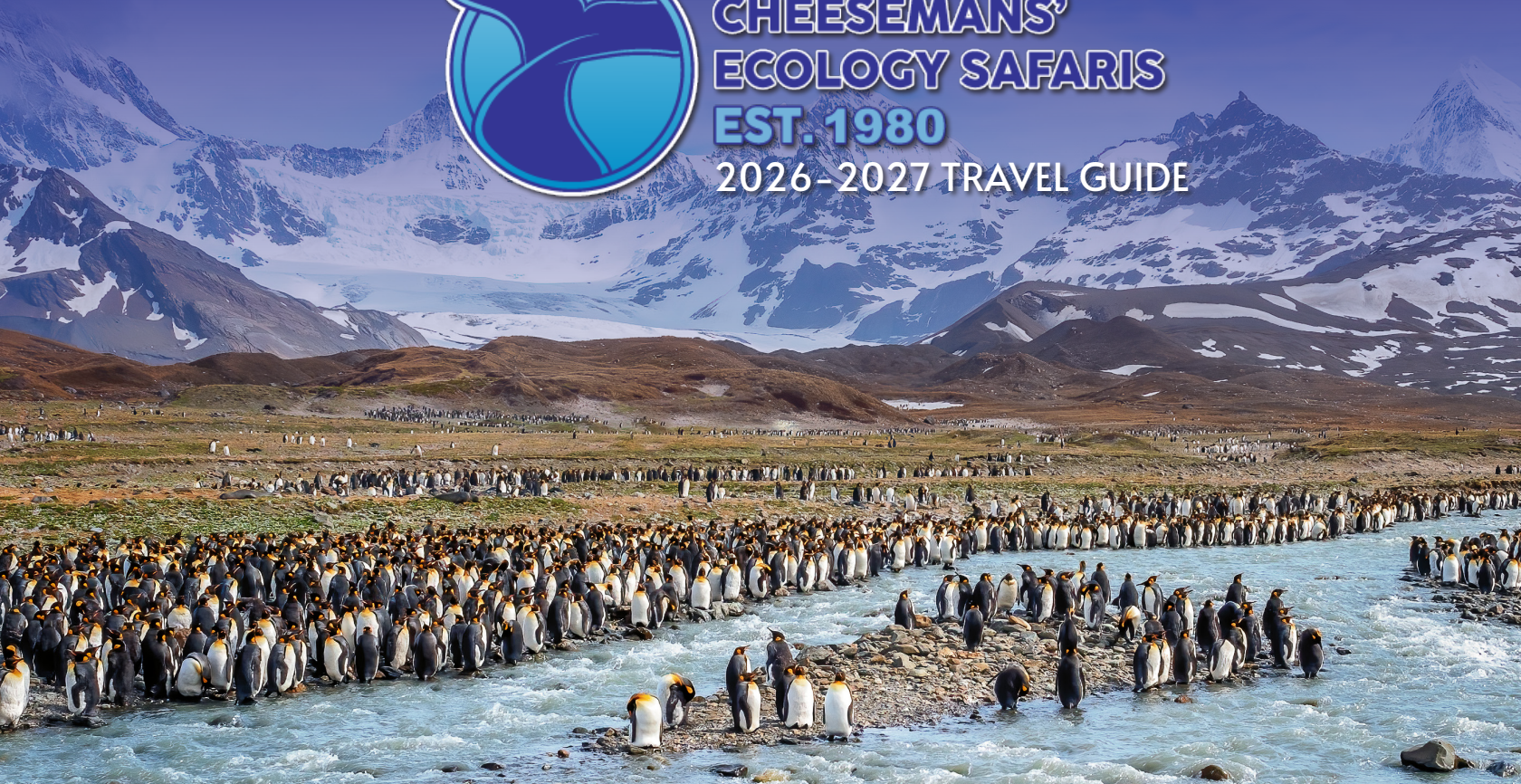




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Embark on Life-Changing Adventures with Us!

ABOUT US 

Continuing a Legacy of Wild Discovery.

Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris began with the passion and vision of Doug and Gail Cheeseman, whose love for nature inspired countless travelers. Today, Scott Davis and Krista Hanni, as Co-Owners and Co-CEOs, are leading the company into a thriving new chapter. With experienced leadership and a deep commitment to conservation, they're thoughtfully expanding destinations, refining experiences, and keeping nature connection at the heart of every journey. Ted Cheeseman continues to play an important role as a trusted advisor, supporting the company's ongoing mission.

Rooted in Legacy, Driven by Purpose.

For over 40 years, Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris has delivered in-depth wildlife adventures grounded in conservation, education, and transformative experiences. These core values continue to guide us as we grow and evolve, always staying true to the mission first set in motion by Doug and Gail Cheeseman.

Answer the Call of the Wild!

Step into a powerful new era of wildlife travel. Visit cheesemans.com to explore our expanded selection of safaris, each designed to immerse you in the world's most awe-inspiring destinations. Let your next adventure fuel your love of nature and create memories to last a lifetime.



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LEADERS

LOOK FOR THE ICONS



Wildlife Encounters: Close-up experiences with diverse wildlife.

Photography Focused: Perfect for capturing stunning images.

Cultural Stops: Explore local traditions and history.

Expertly Guided, Deeply Immersive

At Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris, seasoned leaders guide small groups through the world's most extraordinary wildlife destinations—from Antarctica to Africa. With expertise in photography, conservation, and natural sciences, our guides craft deeply personal, immersive experiences.

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PRIVATE TRIPS



Private Travel with a Personal Touch

Cheesemans' offers custom private safaris to our incredible destinations. Whether celebrating a special occasion or craving a unique adventure, these journeys are tailored to your group's interests—without inflated costs. Contact us or visit our website to learn more.

Photo: Natalie Brown



FOCUS ON CONSERVATION

Travel That Gives Back

At Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris, we unite conservation and responsible tourism. While travel inevitably impacts the environment, our journeys inspire a deeper commitment to protecting nature and directly supporting local communities and ecosystems. Join us in making a meaningful difference as you explore the planet's most extraordinary wild places.

Responsible Tourism



We design our safaris to minimize impact and follow sustainable travel principles. Our expert leaders share tips and guide travelers in adopting eco-conscious practices throughout the journey.

Destination-Specific



Patti Collins

We partner with local operators and conservation groups to support grassroots efforts. For example, in Namibia, we focus on wildlife protection, community development, and education to help support long-term conservation success.

Carbon Offsets



We fully offset your on-trip emissions and encourage you to offset your travel to and from the destination—reducing our collective impact through a shared commitment to responsible travel.

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ANTARCTIC



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SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

STARTING AT \$20,595

74 TRAVELERS PAIRED WITH 13 POLAR GUIDES



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WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS

EPIC WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS WITH A SMOOTH FLY-BACK

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime polar safari through South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula. Witness massive King Penguin colonies, elephant seals, whales, and seabirds amid glaciers and icebergs. Expert guides lead small-group landings and Zodiac cruises for immersive wildlife encounters during peak breeding season—plus a charter flight return to skip the Drake.



Daniel Downey



Martin Kemper



Chris Brookhart



Batu Berkok



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Chris Brookhart



Scott Davis



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Martin Kemper



Norman Myers



Barry McKenzie



Batu Berkok



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ARCTIC/EUROPE



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ARCTIC NORWAY

STARTING AT \$8,900
12 TRAVELERS



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ORCAS & NORTHERN LIGHTS: ARCTIC WINTER EXPEDITION

Stefan Froehlich

Join a ship-based expedition through northern Norway, where Arctic magic comes alive. Watch the northern lights shimmer overhead and encounter orcas and humpback whales in icy fjords. Enjoy guided hikes, snowmobiling, and expert photo guidance from Scott Davis. Each day adapts to conditions for a flexible, immersive experience in the wild high north.



Scott Davis



Scott Davis



Scott Davis



Steve Thompson

Ann Fernandez



ARCTIC/EUROPE



JULY 2026



FINLAND

STARTING AT \$9,000
5 TRAVELERS



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MIDSUMMER BOREAL MAMMALS

Venture into Finland's remote wilderness for intimate encounters with brown bears, wolverines, and more. Spend five nights in photo blinds, explore Kuhmo's rich forests, walk Patvinsuo National Park's raised bogs, and unwind at a lakeside spa near Lake Saimaa. This journey blends predator-focused photography, Nordic wildlife, and the serene beauty of Finnish landscapes.

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JUNE AND JULY 2026

SVALBARD ISLANDS

STARTING AT \$15,400
12 TRAVELERS



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MILO BURCHAM +1



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A WILDLIFE AND ICE ADVENTURE

Chris Brookhart

Cruise through Norway's Arctic to Svalbard, a pristine wilderness teeming with polar bears, walrus, whales, and seabirds. Under the midnight sun, explore fjords, glaciers, and tundra on a small-ship expedition led by photographer Milo Burcham, with opportunities for immersive wildlife encounters and Arctic photography in one of Earth's wildest regions.



Gavin Vlandier



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JUNE AND JULY 2027 

SVALBARD ISLANDS

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WHITE GIANTS OF SVALBARD

Chris Brookhart

Explore the remote Svalbard Archipelago, just 600 miles from the North Pole, on an unforgettable Arctic expedition. Cruise beneath the midnight sun past glaciers, fjords, and drifting ice. Watch polar bears roam their natural habitat and spot walruses, reindeer, and whales in one of the wildest, most pristine landscapes on Earth—a true Arctic frontier full of discovery and dramatic beauty.



Roy Robbins-Brown



Roy Robbins-Brown



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AFRICA



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MADAGASCAR

STARTING AT \$14,400
10 TRAVELERS



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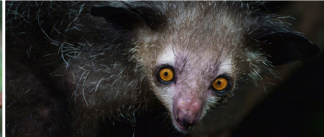
THE LAND OF LEMURS AND ISLAND ENDEMICS

Explore Madagascar's rich tapestry of wildlife and culture, from the historic highlands to spiny forests and lush rainforests. Photograph rare lemurs, including the indri, sifakas, and elusive aye-aye. Visit innovative conservation hubs and vibrant communities on a journey through one of the world's most extraordinary and biodiverse ecosystems.

Chris Desborough



Chris Desborough



Noreen Rudd



Noreen Rudd



AFRICA



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NAMIBIA

STARTING AT \$14,900
10 TRAVELERS



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WILDLIFE, LANDSCAPES, AND ADVENTURE

All Photos: Scott Davis

Experience Namibia's wild beauty—climb towering dunes, quad bike across desert terrain, and fly over dramatic landscapes by helicopter. Track desert-adapted rhinos and elephants, explore Etosha's wildlife from hides and floodlit waterholes, and witness shipwrecks along the Diamond Coast. This journey blends thrilling adventure with tranquil, awe-inspiring moments.





AFRICA



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NAMIBIA

STARTING AT \$15,950
10 TRAVELERS



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DUNES AND SKIES: EXPLORING NAMIBIA'S WILD HEART

All Photos: Scott Davis

Journey through Namibia's raw wilderness—climb Sossusvlei's towering dunes, track desert-adapted rhinos and elephants, and quad bike remote reserves. Fly over the Diamond Coast, explore Walvis Bay by boat, and enjoy exclusive wildlife viewing in Etosha, including from a photographic hide. This expert-led safari blends adventure, wildlife, and unforgettable landscapes.



AFRICA



JULY 2027



TANZANIA

STARTING AT \$15,900
12 TRAVELERS



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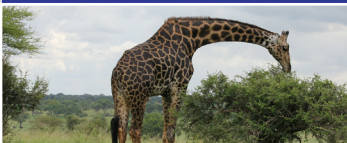
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THE HEART OF THE MIGRATION

Experience Tanzania's wild heart—from Tarangire's elephant-rich plains to the Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti's vast savannas. Witness lions, hippos, and rare antelope, spot over 300 bird species, and see the Great Migration as wildebeest and zebra cross the Mara River. A classic safari adventure through East Africa's most iconic landscapes.





AFRICA



OCTOBER 2026

UGANDA

STARTING AT \$15,200
7 TRAVELERS



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WILD PRIMATE ENCOUNTERS

Track chimpanzees in Kibale and spend three days with mountain gorillas in Bwindi's dense forests. Witness intimate primate behavior, capture stunning photos, and explore Uganda's lush landscapes—home to 13 primate species. This unforgettable journey honors the legacy of Goodall and Fossey in the heart of the Pearl of Africa.



Ann Laubach



Ann Laubach



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AFRICA



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ZIMBABWE

STARTING AT \$9,500
10 TRAVELERS



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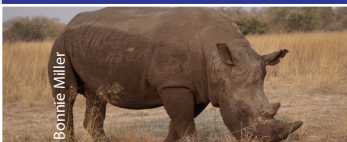
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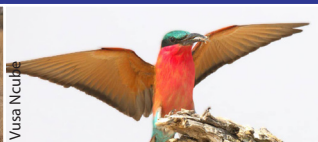
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VERITABLE WILDERNESS SAFARI AND COMMUNITY-DRIVEN CONSERVATION

Explore Zimbabwe's wild beauty—track big cats in Hwange, walk with rhinos, and observe elephants and painted dogs in remote concessions. Visit Victoria Falls, cruise the Zambezi, and engage in hands-on conservation at Jozibanini Camp. This small-group safari blends exceptional wildlife encounters with meaningful community and conservation experiences.



Bonnie Miller



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BHUTAN

STARTING AT \$9,750
10 TRAVELERS



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ENCOUNTERS



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SPIRIT OF THE HIMALAYAS

Journey through Bhutan's stunning landscapes, from subtropical forests to alpine valleys. Spot Black-necked Cranes, golden langurs, and Himalayan Pheasants. Visit sacred temples, including Tiger's Nest Monastery. Guided by naturalist Hishey Tshering, this immersive safari blends rare wildlife encounters with Bhutan's rich cultural heritage and breathtaking Himalayan scenery.



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NOVEMBER 2027



BHUTAN

STARTING AT \$9,750
10 TRAVELERS



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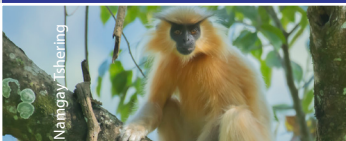
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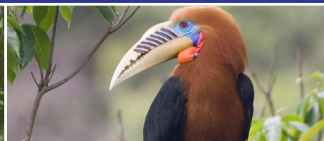
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KINGDOM OF NATURE AND SPIRIT

Experience Bhutan's ultimate wildlife and cultural safari, from subtropical forests to alpine valleys. Spot Black-necked Cranes, golden langurs, and Himalayan Pheasants. Guided by naturalist Hishey Tshering, explore remote parks, visit sacred temples, and hike to Tiger's Nest Monastery—an unforgettable 21-day journey through Bhutan's dramatic landscapes and deep conservation heritage.



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MAY 2026

BORNEO

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8 TRAVELERS



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ANCIENT RAINFORESTS, RARE WILDLIFE, UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURES

Keri and Glenn Ciegler

Discover Borneo's ancient rainforests and rare wildlife, from orangutans at a renowned sanctuary to pygmy elephants along the Kinabatangan River. Explore the canopy, cruise jungle waterways, and encounter proboscis monkeys, gibbons, and exotic birds. This unforgettable journey offers rich biodiversity, serene landscapes, and thrilling wildlife experiences in wild Borneo.



Roy Robins-Brown





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FEBRUARY 2026 

INDIA

STARTING AT \$11,900
12 TRAVELERS



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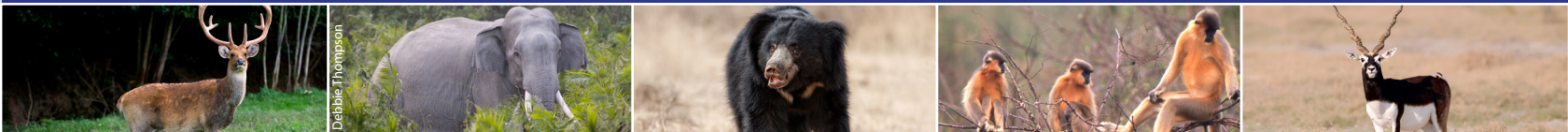
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TIGERS AND MORE!

Embark on the ultimate India tiger safari through Bandhavgarh, Kanha, and Pench National Parks. Track Bengal tigers and other iconic wildlife on expert-led 4x4 drives, stay in eco-lodges, and explore rich forests and local culture. This 18-day journey offers thrilling wildlife encounters and unforgettable photographic opportunities in India's wild heart.



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INDIA

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10 TRAVELERS



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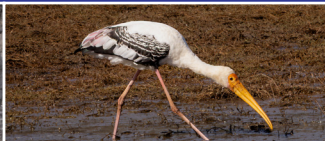


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TIGERS, TEMPLES, AND TREKKING

All Photos: Georgia Struhsaker

Explore India's wild heart on jeep safaris through Panna, Bandhavgarh, Kanha, and Pench, tracking tigers, leopards, sloth bears, and vibrant birdlife. Beyond the forests, visit the Taj Mahal and Khajuraho Monuments on a journey that blends thrilling wildlife encounters with India's rich cultural heritage and timeless landscapes.



ASIA



MARCH 2027



NEPAL

STARTING AT \$9,895
8 TRAVELERS



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TASHI TENZING



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HIMALAYAN PEAKS, JUNGLES, AND CULTURE

Explore Nepal's rich culture and natural beauty with Sherpa Tashi Tenzing. Visit vibrant cities and remote villages, trek in the Annapurna region, and search for tigers and rhinos in Bardiya National Park. This unique journey blends wildlife, mountain landscapes, and deep Himalayan heritage, honoring Tenzing Norgay's legendary legacy.



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ASIA



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RAJA AMPAT

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12 TRAVELERS



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CHARLIE RYAN



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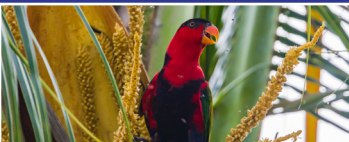


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ENCOUNTERS



REEF DREAMS: EXPLORING THE JEWELS OF THE SEA

Snorkel the vibrant reefs of Raja Ampat and Triton Bay on a 12-day luxury liveaboard expedition. Encounter manta rays, whale sharks, and Wobbegong sharks; hike lush islands; and spot Red and Greater Birds of Paradise. This journey through West Papua offers unmatched marine biodiversity and unforgettable wildlife encounters.





SNOW LEOPARDS

STARTING AT \$10,700
10 TRAVELERS



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REMOTE MOUNTAINSCAPES OF LADAKH, INDIA

Track elusive snow leopards in Ladakh's rugged Trans-Himalayan mountains. Explore remote valleys with expert trackers, spot ibex, blue sheep, and rare Himalayan wildlife, and visit ancient Tibetan monasteries. Enjoy luxury camping in prime snow leopard habitat on this unforgettable journey into India's high-altitude wilderness and rich cultural landscape.

Behzad Larry



Grace Chen



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ASIA



FEBRUARY 2026

SRI LANKA

STARTING AT \$9,900
12 TRAVELERS



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AVAILABLE

A TREASURE TROVE OF BIODIVERSITY

Explore Sri Lanka's rich biodiversity through jeep safaris, bush walks, boat rides, and night treks. Spot leopards, elephants, sloth bears, and rare birds, and search for blue whales offshore. This immersive adventure reveals the island's stunning ecosystems—perfect for wildlife lovers and eco-travelers seeking unforgettable encounters in a compact, diverse paradise.



SRI LANKA

STARTING AT \$10,200
12 TRAVELERS



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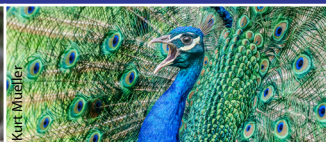
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SECRETS OF THE JUNGLE

Explore Sri Lanka's diverse ecosystems on a 19-day safari guided by expert naturalists. Search for leopards in Wilpattu, watch elephants swim in Gal Oya, and spot blue whales off the southern coast. This small-group adventure offers unforgettable wildlife encounters and supports conservation across one of Earth's most biodiverse islands.





ASIA



JULY 2027

SULAWESI & KOMODO

STARTING AT \$9,200
8 TRAVELERS



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PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

CORAL GARDENS AND KOMODO DRAGONS

Journey through Indonesia's wild archipelago—from Sulawesi's forests with tarsiers and macaques to Komodo Island, home of the legendary Komodo dragon. Snorkel vibrant coral reefs, encounter reef manta rays, and experience the extraordinary biodiversity of land and sea on this unforgettable tropical adventure.



NORTH AMERICA



JULY 2027



ALASKAN BROWN BEARS

STARTING AT \$11,300
10 TRAVELERS



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AN EXPEDITION INTO WILD ALASKA

Embark on a six-day Alaskan brown bear adventure into 18 million acres of pristine wilderness. From a secluded lodge near Katmai and Lake Clark, fly daily by bush plane to witness bears, moose, and eagles. Weather permitting, you'll also visit iconic Brooks Falls. This trip is an unforgettable, rare immersion in Alaska's wild heart.



Debbie Thompson



Debbie Thompson



NORTH AMERICA



MAY 2027

MOBULA RAYS AND ORCAS

STARTING AT \$5,550
11 TRAVELERS



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ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

SNORKEL THE SEA OF CORTEZ

Snorkel among thousands of leaping mobula rays in the vibrant Sea of Cortez. Timed with the annual migration, this liveaboard expedition offers encounters with dolphins, whale sharks, humpbacks, and more—plus night snorkeling with feeding rays. An unforgettable journey for ocean lovers, guided by experts and supported by aerial tracking.



NORTH AMERICA



2026 & 2027



MONTEREY BAY WHALE WATCHING

STARTING AT \$93
69 TRAVELERS



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GIANTS OF THE DEEP, MAGIC OF THE BAY

All Photos: Morgan Quimby

Join Cheesemans' Ecology Safaris and Monterey Bay Whale Watch for an unforgettable half-day voyage into the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary. Aboard the Sea Wolf II, watch for humpback whales, orcas, and dolphins, with expert insights from Dr. Ted Cheeseman on whale behavior, ecology, and conservation. A must for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers.



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NORTH AMERICA



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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

STARTING AT \$7,500
8 TRAVELERS



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A WINTER WILDLIFE ODYSSEY

Experience Yellowstone's winter magic on a snowcoach safari through snowy valleys and steaming geysers. Led by expert guide Chris Desborough, photograph bison, elk, foxes, and wolves in the wild. Explore Lamar Valley, witness Old Faithful, and capture unforgettable moments in one of America's most dramatic winter landscapes.



Ann Laubach



Paula Levay



Christopher Conner



Chris Desborough



CENTRAL AMERICA



MARCH 2026



COSTA RICA

STARTING AT \$6,300
10 TRAVELERS



TRIP LEADER
PACO MADRIGAL



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
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WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

A TAPESTRY OF TROPICAL BIRDS

Discover Costa Rica's rich biodiversity across lush rainforests, cloud forests, and remote waterways. Spot rare birds, monkeys, sloths, and more in iconic places like La Selva, Carara, and Tortuguero. Stay in eco-lodges immersed in nature, and enjoy warm hospitality on this unforgettable journey through Central America's ultimate wildlife haven.





SOUTH AMERICA



AUGUST 2026

BRAZIL

STARTING AT \$15,500
10 TRAVELERS



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



TRIP LEADER
RAFAEL ANDRADE



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

THE ICONIC BIG FIVE

Track jaguars, giant otters, tapirs, anteaters, and ocelots in the world's largest tropical wetland. Explore the northern and southern Pantanal by boat, vehicle, and foot, guided by experts and conservation researchers. Stay in eco-lodges and enjoy exceptional wildlife encounters on South America's ultimate big five safari adventure.



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SOUTH AMERICA



SEPTEMBER 2027



BRAZIL

STARTING AT \$16,900
10 TRAVELERS



TRIP LEADER
RAFAEL ANDRADE



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FITNESS
LEVEL



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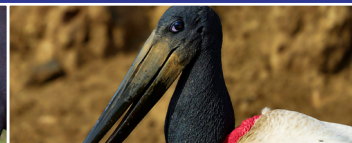
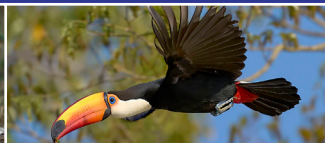
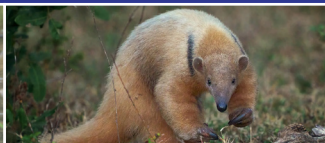
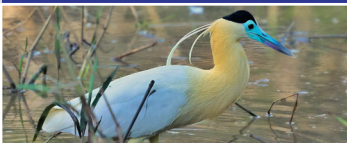


PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

PANTANAL'S LEGENDARY WILDLIFE

All Photos: Daniel Sands

Experience the magic of the Pantanal, the world's largest tropical wetland, on an unforgettable safari in search of jaguars, giant otters, anteaters, and more. Travel with expert naturalists by boat, vehicle, and on foot through remote regions. Stay in top eco-lodges and gain behind-the-scenes insight from conservation researchers on this immersive journey into South America's richest wildlife habitat.



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SOUTH AMERICA



JULY 2027

COLOMBIA

STARTING AT \$7,650
8 TRAVELERS



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TRIP LEADER
JOSE LUNA



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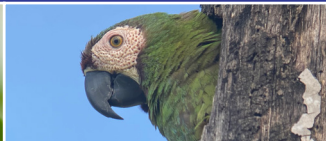


PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

A BIRDING SAFARI OF THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL ANDES

All Photos: Jose Luna

Explore Colombia, the world's top birding destination, home to over 1,900 species. Spot rare and endemic birds like the Andean Cock-of-the-Rock and colorful tanagers across cloud forests, wetlands, and Andean peaks. This immersive journey blends world-class birdwatching with vibrant culture and conservation in a truly unforgettable eco-adventure.



SOUTH AMERICA

APRIL AND MAY 2026 

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

STARTING AT \$9,500
14 TRAVELERS



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES

APRIL



TRIP LEADER
JUAN MANUEL SALCEDO



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES

MAY



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

THE WILD HEART OF EVOLUTION

Sail the Galápagos aboard the *Samba* for an intimate, wildlife-rich adventure guided by naturalist Juan Salcedo. Encounter Blue-footed Boobies, penguins, marine mammals, and more. With early and late landings, explore dramatic landscapes and vibrant ecosystems shaped by volcanic forces—an unforgettable journey for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike.



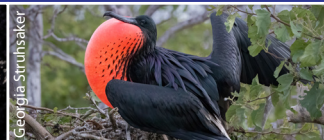
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SOUTH AMERICA



MAY AND JUNE 2027

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

STARTING AT \$12,550
14 TRAVELERS

MAY



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



TRIP LEADER
JUAN MANUEL SALCEDO

JUNE



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

WHERE EVOLUTION COMES ALIVE

All Photos Chris Desborough

Explore the Galápagos Islands aboard the *Samba*, a small yacht built for discovery. Guided by a resident naturalist, encounter Blue-footed Boobies, penguins, sea lions, and more. Enjoy prime wildlife viewing, snorkeling, and photography as you uncover the volcanic landscapes and vibrant ecosystems that define this legendary archipelago.





SOUTH AMERICA



NOVEMBER 2026



PUMAS

STARTING AT \$9,270
8 TRAVELERS



TRIP LEADER
TO BE DETERMINED



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

TRACKING TORRES DEL PAINE'S WILD CATS

Track wild pumas in Chile's Torres del Paine with expert guides on a private reserve known for the world's highest puma densities. Explore rugged terrain by 4×4 and on foot, and photograph condors, guanacos, and more in dramatic Patagonian landscapes—an unforgettable wildlife experience in one of Earth's wildest places.



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SOUTH AMERICA



NOVEMBER 2027

PUMAS

STARTING AT \$8,200
8 TRAVELERS



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



TRIP LEADER
SCOTT DAVIS



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

GHOSTS OF THE ANDES

Track wild pumas in Patagonia's Torres del Paine, one of the best places on Earth to observe these elusive big cats. Explore a private reserve with high puma density on dawn and dusk excursions, guided by expert trackers. Spot guanacos, Andean Condors, and more, and end your journey at Olga Teresa Ranch for unforgettable wildlife encounters and photography.



Debbie Thompson



Claudio Vidal



CARIBBEAN



MARCH 2026



SNORKEL WITH HUMPBACK WHALES

STARTING AT \$6,650
19 TRAVELERS



TRIP LEADER
SCOTT DAVIS



SCAN FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND DATES



FITNESS
LEVEL



PHOTOGRAPHY
FOCUSED



WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

ON THE SILVER BANK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Steve Thompson

Swim alongside humpback whales on the Silver Bank during peak breeding season. Witness breaching, heat runs, and tender mother-calf interactions. From surface photography to in-water encounters, experience rare, close-up moments with these gentle giants in one of the world's most extraordinary whale-watching destinations.



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CARIBBEAN



MARCH 2027

SNORKEL WITH HUMPBACK WHALES

STARTING AT \$6,850
19 TRAVELERS



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DETAILS AND DATES



TRIP LEADER
SCOTT DAVIS



FITNESS
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PHOTOGRAPHY
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WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

THE HEART OF HUMPBACK WATERS

Luke Tingley

Snorkel among humpback whales in the protected waters of the Silver Bank, Dominican Republic. Encounter nurturing mothers, playful calves, and powerful males in one of the world's top whale breeding grounds. With expert guides and five full days on the water, this liveaboard expedition offers an unforgettable marine wildlife experience.



Scott Davis



Luke Tingley



Mark Rentz



Luke Tingley



OCEANIA



JULY 2027



NORTHERN AUSTRALIA

STARTING AT \$8,750
8 TRAVELERS



TRIP LEADER
JANE BLACKWOOD



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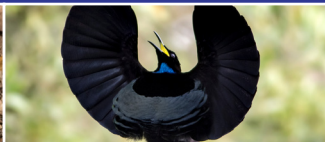
WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS



PRIVATE TRIP
AVAILABLE

ICONIC WILDLIFE AND TIMELESS LANDSCAPES

Explore Northern Australia from Cairns to Kakadu, spotting Southern Cassowaries, tree kangaroos, and Rainbow Pittas in lush rainforests and wetlands. Cruise the Daintree River, search for crocodiles, and discover ancient Aboriginal rock art in Kakadu. This expertly guided journey blends unforgettable wildlife encounters with rich cultural and ecological insight.



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OCEANIA



SEPTEMBER 2026

SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

STARTING AT \$8,200
8 TRAVELERS



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TRIP LEADER
JANE BLACKWOOD



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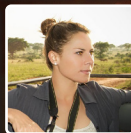
WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS

WILDLIFE OF TASMANIA AND QUEENSLAND

Explore Tasmania and Queensland on a wildlife-focused journey through rainforests, mountains, and coastal reserves. Spot Tasmanian devils, platypuses, wombats, and rare birds like the Paradise Riflebird and Superb Fairy Wren. With expert guides and night excursions, this small-group adventure offers intimate encounters with Australia's unique and iconic wildlife.



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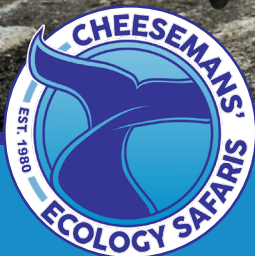
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