Elevated Experiences

Explore the World’s Greatest Adventures

FALL 2021
Find true nature at Point Grondine Park in Ontario. The First Nation–owned and operated recreational park is a four-hour drive north from Toronto, and boasts over 18,000 acres of unbridled wilderness, ranging from old-growth forests of pine trees to five crystalline lakes. Learn about the Anishinaabek people through specially curated activities, including an annual cultural festival, fall fair, ice fishing derby, traditional pow-wow, and Indigenous theater set in the ruins of a historic church.

Spot wildlife at Spirit Bear Lodge in British Columbia. Situated in the heart of the Great Bear Rainforest and owned by the Kitasoo/Xai'xais Nation, Spirit Bear Lodge offers unparalleled access to one of the world’s most iconic and vast coastal forests. After an 80-minute flight from Vancouver and 90-minute boat ride, guests are whisked to the property where experienced guides immerse them in the incredibly diverse wildlife to spot wolves, humpback whales, and the elusive white Spirit Bear (also known as the Kermode Bear), while sharing intimate knowledge of traditional foods, medicinal plants, and stories passed down through generations.

Hovering above the 55th parallel, Nunavik is located in the northernmost part of Quebec and stretches over a whopping 170,000 square miles. As for the easiest way to reach this remote area, book the two and a half hour flight from Montreal to Kuujjuaq. Nunavik offers a special opportunity to engage with and learn from the local Inuit population – who have called this region home for thousands of years – and their remarkable ability to thrive in this unique environment. This unspoiled destination is also a must for nature- and adventure-seekers alike for its wild tundra, boreal forests, shimmering lakes, and abundant wildlife.

Canada

With over 700 Indigenous communities in Canada, there’s a wealth of opportunities to be immersed in the diversity of cultures that have shaped the country’s history and identity since time immemorial. Because now, and more than ever, people are seeking destinations that are educational and transformational – places that spark a deeply personal and emotional connection with others.

What makes Indigenous tourism in Canada particularly noteworthy is the chance to not just increase people’s awareness about both traditional and modern aspects of Indigenous culture, but to champion environmental responsibility and social sustainability at the same time. All in all, it’s about embracing a more mindful and thoughtful approach to travel where you don’t just take, don’t just talk, but learn, listen, and share.

So whether you want to embark on a rare white Spirit Bear sighting or learn how the Inuit of Nunavik adapted to living in the Arctic, ahead are several Indigenous tourism businesses that are paving the way for environmental conservation, awareness, and preservation in Canada.

For more information, please visit DestinationIndigenous.ca and ForGlowingHearts.com
Disney Cruise Line

Imagine entering a world where princesses meet pirates, heroes meet destiny, and the most magical of things can happen. This, and so much more, can be yours on the Disney Wish, the just-unveiled Disney Cruise Line ship that brings the fantastical realms and beloved characters from Disney, Marvel, Star Wars™ and Pixar to life like never before.

Experience wonder and enchantment everywhere you turn aboard Disney Wish. Savor world-class, globally-inspired cuisine whipped up by award-winning chefs, participate in spectacular Disney entertainment and other one-of-a-kind experiences for the whole family, or just relax and soak in the tropical vibes. And when your day is over, head back to your spacious stateroom with upscale amenities for a peaceful retreat.

On Disney Wish, be at the heart of the stories you and your family know and love. Witness the splendor of Queen Elsa’s ice magic. Assemble with your favorite Avengers. Join Mickey and Minnie on a thrilling ride, or cruise through the stars in a galaxy far, far away. No matter when you decide to embark on your voyage, dreams really do come true with Disney Cruise Line.

For more information please visit DisneyCruise.com/Wish

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• Be transported into the magical worlds of Disney with the debut of three brand-new upscale family restaurants including Arendelle: A Frozen Dining Adventure, and Worlds of Marvel Restaurant. There are also on-the-go snack stations and gourmet cafes for a quick, casual bite.

• Featuring cutting-edge design, technology, and storytelling, the next generation of family experiences, like AquaMouse, the first ever Disney attraction at sea, is well within reach.

• Kids of all ages can interact with their favorite Disney stories and enjoy magical counselor-led programming in dedicated spaces like Marvel Super Hero Academy, Walt Disney Imagineering Lab, and Fairytale Hall.

• At Star Wars: Hyperspace Lounge, Palo Steakhouse, and Enchanté by Chef Arnaud Lallement, adults can also dine and unwind in more ways than ever before as they experience the magic of elegant restaurants and sophisticated lounges expressly designed just for them.

• Enjoy access to Disney Castaway Cay, a private island paradise in the Bahamas reserved for Disney Cruise Line Guests.

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Experience Scottsdale

Tucked away in the heart of the breathtaking Sonoran Desert sits the luxury oasis of Scottsdale, Arizona. Boasting nearly year-round sunshine, Scottsdale is a playground for adventure, exploration, or simple relaxation, and welcomes visitors with an abundance of open space, uninterrupted vistas, and boundless recreational opportunities that exist just outside the city center.

Anchoring it all is Old Town Scottsdale. The city’s vibrant downtown features nine walkable districts with an eclectic collection of exquisite shops and galleries, sumptuous restaurants and nightlife, contemporary public art installations, and historic sites dating back to the late 1880s. And just a short drive from Old Town, the expansive desert landscape offers a stunning natural backdrop for all your activities, whether you’re teeing up at a lush golf course or tucking into award-winning Southwestern cuisine.

So visit Scottsdale for a weekend, or stay a month. Because even a quick getaway here will leave you feeling effortlessly revitalized, and far better than when you arrived.

For more information, please visit ExperienceScottsdale.com

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• Scottsdale is a sunny slice of paradise that can be explored by ground, air, and water. Float down the lower Salt River on a guided kayak tour with REI Co-op Experiences. Soar over the Sonoran Desert with unobstructed views in a hot air balloon with Hot Air Expeditions. Or ride through the rugged terrain on a Hummer Tour with Stellar Adventures.

• Few destinations can match the unique golf landscape found in Scottsdale’s Sonoran Desert, with its unexpectedly green fairways and saguaro cacti dotting the courses. For a special treat, golfers can play like a pro at TPC Scottsdale’s Stadium Course, home to the PGA TOUR’s Waste Management Phoenix Open.

• From the visionary mind of internationally renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright came a new form of desert architecture that can be explored at Taliesin West. It’s one of Wright’s most personal creations, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage site and National Historic Landmark.

• The Scottsdale arts scene offers an effortless blend of cutting-edge installations and Old West charm. Highlights include a self-guided walking tour of Scottsdale Public Art installations in Old Town and exploring Western Spirit: Scottsdale’s Museum of the West, which showcases historic and contemporary artworks from all 19 Western states.

• With more resort spas per capita than any other United States city, Scottsdale has long been recognized as a spa mecca. From budget-friendly to ultra-lux, discover unique treatments leveraging indigenous ingredients and the serenity of the desert surroundings to rejuvenate bodies, hearts, and minds. Among the area’s best are Spa Avania, Palo Verde Spa & Apothecary, and The Spa at Sanctuary Resort on Camelback Mountain.
Explore Georgia

With mild year-round temperatures, the Georgia coast makes for a rejuvenating getaway any time of year. Stretching for approximately 100 miles with Georgia’s oldest city, Savannah in the north and secluded Cumberland Island to the south, the region brims with natural beauty galore and offers memorable experiences for every kind of traveler whether you’re a history buff, nature enthusiast, or epicurean. Given the area’s versatility and abundance of things to do and see, it’s surprising that the Georgia coast remains one of the best kept travel secrets in the country.

For more information, please visit ExploreGeorgia.org

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• Savannah marries the old and new. Lush gardens, moss-covered oaks, and ornate mansions hidden behind wrought-iron gates evoke old-world glamour and mystery, while modern-day institutions like SCAD Museum of Art and The Grey, a refined Southern eatery by James Beard Award-winning chef Mashama Bailey, nod to the present. Dive into Savannah’s colorful history by taking a trolley tour and strolling through the Plant Riverside District, Wormsloe Historic Site, and Forsyth Park. For a proper night’s rest, stay at the chic Perry Lane Hotel.

• The Golden Isles of Georgia encompass St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Little St. Simons Island, and Jekyll Island, along with the mainland city of Brunswick. It’s ideal for the whole family and can be easily accessed by car, too. Highlights include taking advantage of St. Simons Island’s outdoor activities (like fishing, kayaking, and hiking) during the day before enjoying dinner, shopping, and sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean at Pier Village at night. For nature lovers, look no further than Jekyll Island and Little St. Simons. Jekyll Island’s Driftwood Beach is home to the most spectacular sunrises, while seven miles of undeveloped beach and an eco-resort await at Little St. Simons.

• Formerly the island retreat for the Carnegies, the largely undeveloped Cumberland Island is home to nearly 200 feral horses and only accessible by ferry from St. Marys. Daytrippers should explore the Dungeness Ruins and bask in the beauty of the unspoiled Cumberland Island National Seashore. After exploring this serene haven, wind down at the luxurious Greyfield Inn.

For more information, please visit ExploreGeorgia.org
When visiting St. Simons Island, venture off the beaten path and head to Cannon’s Point Preserve. Often missed by even the most seasoned travelers, this 600-acre plot of greenspace brims with a mature maritime forest, wild native species, and cultural history.

Trying sweet and sustainable wild Georgia shrimp here is a must, and St. Simons Island is home to several restaurants turning out craveable plates starring the local seafood. Echo’s Wild Georgia Shrimp Tacos turn up the heat with spicy aioli and jalapeño slaw, while Georgia Sea Grill goes traditional with shrimp and grits. At Tramici, shrimp get the Italian treatment in a garlicky scampi.

Situated on the north end of Jekyll Island, Driftwood Beach is an otherworldly and dreamy natural wonderland of weathered, gnarled driftwood and trees scattered across the sand and along the water. It’s especially striking at sunrise and sunset, so make sure to bring your camera.

As the state’s sole sea turtle education and rehabilitation facility, The Georgia Sea Turtle Center is equal parts fun and informational. Learn about different species of sea turtles, get up close with some of the center’s patients, and time your visit right to witness a sea turtle release on a beach.

The Golden Isles

Located along the southern stretch of Georgia’s coastline midway between Savannah, GA and Jacksonville, FL, lies The Golden Isles. Comprised of four barrier islands (St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, and Little St. Simons Island) and the mainland city of Brunswick, this enchanting destination offers something for every traveler.

Nature enthusiasts can fish, kayak, and birdwatch in the unspoiled marshes, forests, and beaches, while golf fans can tee up at one of several championship courses. Savor pristine seafood, hearty Southern cuisine, and unique specialties like Brunswick stew at area restaurants, and retire to your accommodations – which range from intimate bed and breakfasts to luxury resorts – when you’re ready to rest up for the following day’s activities. With all its versatile, yearlong appeal, no wonder The Golden Isles was voted Best Island in the Continental U.S. in Travel + Leisure’s 2020 World’s Best Awards.

For more information, please visit Goldenisles.com
One of the resort’s main highlights, the iconic 82-foot pool is not to be missed. Comprised of over a million blue glass tiles imported from South Africa to create a striking orchid mosaic, the freshwater pool offers expansive views of the ocean and Diamond Head and serves up one of the most refreshing Mai Tais on the island.

Delight in one of the hotel’s three award-winning restaurants, each with stunning views, that will satisfy the inner gourmet. La Mer specializes in exquisite Neo-Classic French Cuisine, while Orchids features Mediterranean cuisine with a unique Italian twist. House Without A Key, the famous poolside restaurant, reopening late November, will be the place to be for comforting local dishes and sunset cocktails.

Soothe your senses in a luxurious treatment and/or a wellness presentation at SpaHalekulani, the first spa to fully utilize the healing traditions of the Pacific Islands. A healing oasis like no other, SpaHalekulani enlists a holistic approach to promote harmony of mind, body, and spirit.

Allow the talented Les Clefs d’Or Concierge team to curate an unforgettable experience as only Halekulani can. Take an art and architecture tour to the Liljestrand House, designed by acclaimed artist Vladimir Ossipoff, showcasing mid-twentieth century Hawaiian modern architecture. Learn more about Hawaii’s natural and cultural heritage at the Manoa Heritage Center, a 3.5 acre living classroom which houses Oahu’s most diverse collection of native Hawaiian plants. Or learn the sustainable practices of the fishermen in ancient Hawaii through the tradition of Hawaiian spearfishing.

Halekulani

Spanning five prime oceanfront acres on Waikiki Beach, Halekulani – which translates to “House Befitting Heaven,” is Oahu’s most prestigious resort and has been offering visitors an oasis of tranquility for more than a century. The service is warm and attentive, while all of the amenities, from the 453 crisply appointed rooms and suites, including the jewel-toned Halekulani Suite, designed by Vera Wang, to La Mer, Hawaii’s only AAA Five Diamond Award and Forbes Five Star restaurant, are sophisticated without being the least bit stuffy.

There are many exciting outdoor activities. Try surfing, standup paddleboarding, and snorkeling lessons at the pristine beach, or learn more about Oahu’s rich history at the Bishop Museum or Iolani Palace. And when it is time to unwind, look no further than the award-winning SpaHalekulani, where therapeutic techniques from Hawaii and the Pacific Rim are coupled with modern and sustainable products.

For more information, please visit Halekulani.com

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• Taste the local culture at one of over 250 area restaurants, many of which are independently-owned. A Lowcountry Backyard is a local institution turning out some of Hilton Head Island’s best Lowcountry comforts such as shrimp and grits. And for over 50 years, Hudson’s Seafood House On The Docks has been bringing fresh-caught oysters, shrimp, and soft shell crabs straight from their docks to your table.

• Learn about the history that helped shape Hilton Head Island. Located towards the end of Beach City Road on the northern tip of the island, Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park was the first self-governing community of freed slaves during the Civil War. It features historic exhibits, scenic trails, beach access, and a picnic pavilion, and generates recognition for the Gullah Geechee culture.

• With 60 miles of trails and paved paths, spending time outdoors in the clean, fresh air comes easily. Kayak the intercoastal waterways, fish in the Atlantic, or sail through the water on a boat tour and hopefully spot a bottle-nosed dolphin. Try birdwatching or a zipline canopy tour. For a more leisurely pace, hike through the Audubon-Newhall Preserve or Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge.

• Hilton Head Island offers numerous arts and cultural experiences. Whether you’re in the mood for a Broadway-caliber production at the Arts Center of Coastal Carolina or an intimate live jazz show at The Jazz Corner, you’ll find it here — and then some. You can also experience the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn, a Smithsonian affiliate. Located on 68 acres of gorgeous Lowcountry landscapes, this museum and outdoor discovery space is the place to learn about the region’s natural history and cultural heritage. Explore the trails and gardens, and be sure not to miss the butterfly enclosure.

For more information, please visit HiltonHeadIsland.org
Part of Destination by Hyatt, 7Pines Resort Ibiza is perched on the island’s west coast and offers unobstructed views of the Mediterranean Sea to make every moment memorable. The spectacular Infinity Pool invites you to unwind under the Ibizan sun; if you love the beach, the secluded cove of Cala Codolar is a mere five minutes’ walk away. More relaxation awaits at Pure Seven, the resort’s spa and wellness center, offering daily rituals and rejuvenating treatments. As for dining, guests have several enticing options, including The View, which marries refined gastronomy with panoramic views. In the mood for laid-back drinks and small plates? Then head to Cone Club for sunset tapas and live DJs. Though there’s plenty of sophisticated lounges in Ibiza, The Pershing Yacht Terrace is tough to beat with its sleek design by Pershing Yachts architects, signature cocktails, and Japanese izakaya cuisine. The resort also has 2 Pershing Yachts available for charter, should you fancy a trip to the neighboring island of Formentera.

Opened in April, Andaz Bali marks the debut of the Hyatt brand in Indonesia and the first Andaz resort in Asia Pacific. Bridging the old and new, Andaz Bali takes design inspiration from traditional Balinese villages, and is situated in the heart of Sanur, a quaint seaside village beloved for its nostalgic charm, golden beaches, and spectacular sunrises. Feel like you’re one with the community by partaking in a daily village ritual like Sandikala. Guests stroll throughout the resort with a traditional bamboo instrument called kul-kul, and end with a bonfire intended to clear away negative energy. Savor food like a local at Fisherman’s Club, the resort’s beachfront signature restaurant specializing in Jimbaran seafood, and the delectable assortment of Balinese favorites at Andaz’s signature mini bar.

World of Hyatt

Lose yourself in amazing locations — more than ever before. With over 1000 properties and more than 19 brands — including Park Hyatt, Thompson Hotels, Alila — World of Hyatt’s global portfolio offers limitless possibilities for your next trip.

And no matter which hotel you choose — whether you find yourself in experiences crafted for your wellbeing or take pleasure in luxury amenities and caring service that reflects your personal style — it’s a world that rewards and celebrates you.

Two of the newest additions to World of Hyatt’s ever-growing lifestyle and luxury portfolio, 7Pines Resort Ibiza, a Destination by Hyatt hotel, and Andaz Bali, marry stunning design and world-class amenities to help you experience these beloved destinations in unforgettable, unexpected ways.

For more information, please visit hyatt.com
Suggested Experiences

• Sail across the serene, turquoise waters of Lake Pichola on a lavish private boat when you book a Sunset Boat Cruise. The team at The Leela Palace Udaipur will customize even the smallest details to help create the most unforgettable experience for you and your loved one.

• For a culinary experience like no other, request dinner at Amrut Mahal, a heritage building located by the lake. Here, you can indulge in private maharaja-style dining with a personalized menu curated by The Leela’s culinary expert which is served by your personal butler.

• Touted as one of the Best Spas in India, pamper yourself with a weeklong journey at Senses of Udaipur that includes intensive treatments, visits to spiritual sites, and extensive yoga and meditation to help reset even the most stressed guests in a calming yet elegant setting.

• With the recent opening of The Leela Palace Jaipur, The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts now offers a complete experience of a Palace Trail across one of the most sought after leisure itineraries in the world – The Golden Triangle. Discover this magic of what India’s palaces have to offer with a memorable stay at The Leela Palace New Delhi, The Leela Palace Jaipur or The Leela Palace Udaipur.

The Leela Hotels

The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts launched in 1986 with The Leela Mumbai and has since grown to a respected portfolio of ten award-winning properties in major cities and beloved leisure destinations across India. But what distinguishes The Leela Group from other luxury hospitality companies with a presence in India is how it honors the country’s diverse geography and rich architectural history.

While all of The Leela properties are destinations in their own right, The Leela Palace Udaipur shines especially bright. Recognized as one of India’s most romantic cities, Udaipur features shimmering lakes – like Lake Pichola, which The Leela Palace Udaipur sits next to – dotted with regal palaces and temples and expansive views of the Aravalli mountain ranges.

Evoking the grandeur of a bygone era, The Leela Palace Udaipur’s 80 rooms and suites, which are tastefully appointed with handicrafts from Rajasthan, overlook the lake’s tranquil waters. The resort’s spa is legendary, and there’s an array of dining options, from Sheesh Mahal, an outdoor fine-dining Indian restaurant, to the Library Bar, a handsome lounge with craft cocktails and small plates, to suit all occasions and appetites.

For more information, please visit TheLeela.com
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• Follow thundering wildebeest herds and encounter elephants, lions, and more on a Signature Land Safari with a wildlife biologist in the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater. Meet Maasai families and take a behind-the-scenes tour of Olduvai Gorge with a researcher or an associate of the Leakey family, which excavated this fossil trove with a National Geographic grant.

• Set off on an expedition cruise to the Galápagos Islands, where sea lions frolic, giant tortoises roam, and blue-footed boobies strut. The daily excursions are in small groups, and led by Expedition Leaders and naturalists to help you discover even the tiniest marine and terrestrial wonders. Plus, a photo instructor is on hand to help you capture the incredible moments.

• From the Gothic spires of Budapest to the baroque gems of Bavaria, take to the Danube on a luxurious river cruise. The daily excursions are led by two National Geographic Experts, and can include venturing into medieval towns, biking in the spectacular Wachau Valley, and sampling Bratislava’s local delicacies.

• See a side of Egypt the public rarely does with your own private Egyptologist guide on a private expedition. Explore the Pyramids at Giza and King Tutankhamun’s legendary tomb, discover the soaring temple of Karnak, and examine hieroglyphs in the Valley of the Kings. Afterwards, cruise down the Nile and spot temples and villages along the river banks, and gaze upon the colossal statues at Abu Simbel.

• Explore far-flung wonders with a team of National Geographic Experts on a private jet expedition, covering great distances comfortably in a jet configured for up to 75 passengers. Some trips focus on the highlights of a continent — the souks of Morocco, a South African safari, historic Zanzibar, and Rwanda’s gorillas, for example. Another whisks you all the way around the world, with stops in must-see places from Machu Picchu to the Taj Mahal.

National Geographic Expeditions

Few organizations in the world embody a passion for exploration more than National Geographic. And their enriching travel program, National Geographic Expeditions, draws upon the same sense of curiosity and wonder that has inspired generations of adventurers. By land or sea, by classic train or private jet, by river cruise or on a private trip, there are countless ways to travel with National Geographic and see the world with a bold new perspective.

Get more intimate with the world’s most spectacular wonders through meaningful experiences, exclusive access, and invaluable insight by the National Geographic Expert or guide who accompanies you. Also feel good knowing that proceeds from your trip help support the research and conservation efforts of today’s scientists and explorers.

For more information, please visit NatGeoExpeditions.com/travel
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• The line offers complimentary and exclusive access to Motu Mahana, a private islet off the coast of Taha’a in French Polynesia. Here, guests can enjoy sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, Polynesian activities, a full-service bar, a floating lagoon bar, and a delicious barbecue. Complimentary access is also offered at a private beach on a motu with views of Mt. Otemanu in Bora Bora.

• Explore the underwater wonders of Bora Bora’s picturesque lagoon during a 30-minute ride on an aquabike underwater scooter. After transferring via motorboat, your guide will brief you on scooter safety. After descending to 10 feet maximum, your 30-minute exploration session will begin. You’ll be guided the entire time to ensure a smooth, safe ride.

• Treat yourself to a spectacular, bird’s-eye view of Bora Bora and Tupai with a thrilling ride on an aquaplane. Fly over a mosaic of turquoise waters, overwater bungalows, historic reminders of World War II, and majestic Mt. Otemanu, before you set your sights on the crown jewel, the famous heart-shaped atoll Tupai.

Paul Gauguin Cruises

For over 20 years, Paul Gauguin Cruises has specialized in intimate and luxurious small ship cruising in Tahiti, French Polynesia, Fiji, and other parts of the South Pacific. While the area is extraordinarily gorgeous in its own right, the award-winning m/s Paul Gauguin offers an even more immersive and authentic experience with its troupe of Les Gauguines and Les Gauguins, local Tahitians who lead Polynesian activities and also serve as entertainers and storytellers.

In addition, the small capacity of the ship – which is the longest continually sailing cruise ship in the destination – allows guests to access to the most remote corners of Polynesia with 7- to 14-night voyages year-round. All the suites and staterooms are spacious, with nearly 70% of them equipped with private balconies, and the all-inclusive pricing means lets you indulge in sumptuous cuisine, beverages, special activities with total peace of mind. If you reside in Los Angeles, there’s more good news: roundtrip airfare from the city is included with each booking.

For more information, please visit PGCruises.com
Ponant

From the ice of Antarctica to the lagoons of the Pacific, from Caribbean coves to Asian shores, Ponant Yacht Cruises & Expeditions has been sailing the seas of the world for thirty years. Ponant’s meticulous attention to detail with carefully-crafted itineraries, along with the brand’s dedication to preserving the environment and Indigenous populations, discerning guests to explore the world’s most spectacular destinations in total comfort and refinement. In addition, all the vessels in Ponant’s fleet are designated internationally as Clean Ships to ensure every destination remains pristine, preserved, and unadulterated by their presence.

No matter which cruise you embark on, your ship will always feel like a well-appointed home away from home. As the vessels are small, you’ll be able to get remarkably close to natural wonders few people get to witness. And given the ship’s luxe accommodations, modern design, and refined cuisine, there’s no shortage of pampering – even when you’re navigating the world’s most extreme corners.

For more information, please visit us.ponant.com

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- The Antarctic waters of the Bellingshausen Sea. The Geographic North Pole. Papua New Guinea. You’ve seen these iconic destinations in documentaries, but with PONANT, you can experience them firsthand with Zodiac landing crafts and expert naturalists leading the way.
- Ponant’s brand-new polar exploration vessel, Le Commandant Charcot, will embark on her inaugural season in the Geographic North Pole and along the legendary Northwest Passage. This unique ship will clear a path for guests toward lands rarely explored.
- Le Commandant Charcot offers a thrilling new cruise experience in the far reaches of the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and opens a new chapter in the history of sailing. Propelled by electricity and engines running on liquefied natural gas (LNG), this vessel is fitted with the latest environmental protection technology, thus limiting its fine particle emissions. This major innovation reflects Ponant’s commitment to sustainable and responsible tourism.
While the 265 rooms and suites at The Cloister feel more inviting than ever thanks to a recent refresh, book one of the cottages — they range from two to eight bedrooms, and many are equipped with pools — to enjoy the privacy of a chic residence while having access to all the resort’s luxe amenities.

Guests may opt to stay at The Lodge, nestled between two of Sea Island’s golf courses and overlooking the ocean, with 43 rooms and suites and seven cottages. A recent $30 million enhancement program added the cottages, an oceanfront pool, and a 17,000-square-foot Golf Performance Center, which some have dubbed the finest in the world.

Book a treatment at the Sea Island Spa for the ultimate pampering session. The serene oasis is renowned for its attentive service, sparkling facilities, and extensive offerings. The cutting-edge HydraFacial MD® restores a youthful glow to dull complexions, while the signature Sea Island Massage melts every bit of stress away from head to toe.

If you’re interested in retail therapy, one of the area’s best kept secrets is the Tibi outlet on neighboring St. Simons Island. Founder of the beloved fashion brand Amy Smilovic grew up on St. Simons Island, and her airy boutique stocks Tibi’s newest arrivals, past seasons’ looks at deep discounts, and one-of-a-kind runway samples.

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Sea Island

Located on the southeastern coast of Georgia, Sea Island is one of the country’s most extraordinary destinations. The climate is mild year round. Whether you’re kicking back on the five-mile private beach or brushing up your long game at one of three championship golf courses, there are countless ways to spend time outdoors. Nature enthusiasts can see wildlife up close during dolphin boat tours, falconry sessions, and guided visits with owls and raptors. And if you’re someone who travels with eating well in mind, you’re in luck since Sea Island is home to plenty of enticing options, from refined restaurants to casual eateries.

Because it’s a private beach resort, Sea Island offers unparalleled privacy in an elegant, yet easygoing setting surrounded by ocean, river, and saltwater marshes. No wonder it’s been a longtime destination for even the most discriminating guests, including world leaders at a previous G8 Summit. Sea Island also has the distinction of being the world’s only resort to achieve four Forbes Five Stars 13 years in a row.

For more information, please visit Seaisland.com
In Northern Italy, board the Italian-inspired super ship, S.S. La Venezia, where you’ll be welcomed by a warm, attentive staff. Savor delicious Italian cuisine, visit charming Venetian islands, and marvel at architectural masterpieces. Not to be missed: a rare opportunity to attend a private evening opening and lighting ceremony at St. Mark’s Basilica.

Transition to the luxury train portion of your journey for the Alps. The first stop is in Lake Bled, one of Europe’s most picturesque locales. Nestled amongst the peaks of the Julian Alps, Bled Island is a hidden gem that many European travelers even miss.

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