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Turquoise waters and tranquil vibes: Gulet sailing along the Turkish Riviera.

Your Journey, Your Group: Interest-Based Travel Ideas

Dear Friends,

This month, we've asked our Rebecca Recommends partners to spark your imagination with small-group travel ideas. These vacations are intended for your discerning clients who crave personalized, never overbearing attention; sophisticated, yet never stuffy luxury; and exclusive, never cookie-cutter experiences that showcase a particular region or culture.

From sun-kissed coastlines to cities buzzing with activity, these ideas will satisfy your clients' wanderlust. And what fun to host as you discover new destinations alongside them. From gastronomy to gardens, history to hiking, these immersive encounters with our world are what truly sets our DMCs apart ... and what will solidify your important role as your client's travel guru.

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A few ideas to get your creative juices flowing ... then read on for more.

- Farm stays in South Africa, with suite accommodations, curated wine experiences, guided garden tours, and exceptional dining
- Bespoke game drives and bush dinners in India, combining dramatic beach and jungle settings
- A culinary odyssey on Lake Geneva, including a visit to the market for local ingredients
- Country house stays in the idyllic United Kingdom countryside, with private historical tours, outdoor yoga sessions, and dedicated staff

We look forward to hearing about your hosted, small-group adventure ... what you saw, learned, ate, did ... and what you're planning next!

Fondly,





A highlight of Rebecca's African exploration was encountering two rhinos serenely grazing in the plains.

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News from Europe



A taste of Athens: immersing in the culture and energy of Monastiraki.

<u>Curated Greece</u> - A Gastronomic Journey Across Athens, Crete, and Santorini

Small-group travel opens the door to truly meaningful and personalized experiences. With fewer travelers and more flexibility, advisors leading their own groups can connect more deeply with clients while shaping each day around what matters most to them.

Greece, with its rich natural and cultural diversity, is a mosaic of options for interest-based travel. It can offer endless possibilities for any passion, whether your travelers are history fanatics, nature explorers, or creative souls. The Curated Greece approach is all about building custom experiences from core pillars, based on what captivates your travelers and helping you lead with confidence.

Not sure where to start? Let food lead the way. Here's an itinerary idea for gastronomy enthusiasts, taking them through Athens, Crete, and Santorini with a focus on taste and local connection. The journey begins with a walking food tour in central Athens, where guests try signature street bites that define the capital's everyday flavors. On Crete, they will get hands-on with island traditions during a cooking class guided by a local cook, followed by a visit to a bee farm for honey tasting. Then, an organic, cold-pressed olive oil tasting is paired with a rustic farm-to-table lunch, cooked over wood fire with local produce.

Flying to Santorini, food meets landscape with a sunset catamaran cruise featuring a freshly grilled barbecue on board. The trip closes with a volcanic wine tasting - a bold finale that brings the island's "explosive" character straight into the glass.

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Experience modern Dalmatian cuisine, enriched by historical influences, in a hands-on cooking class.

<u>Dinaric Adventures, Croatia and Beyond</u> - Craft Authentic Culinary Adventures for Food Lovers

When working with a defined theme or a strong interest, one must design the itinerary from the traveler's perspective - that of a passionate enthusiast. Even if something might seem like "too much" of that particular passion, or if we think they might be missing out on more sightseeing, we shouldn't hesitate to make suggestions — as locals and lovers of our destination — but we also shouldn't force it.

For example, for a gastronomy lover: Organize a cooking class, take them to a garden to pick fresh produce, give them an apron, snap photos of them in action - chopping vegetables, washing herbs. Take them to a winery, walk through the vineyards, show them the production process, pair food and wine guided by a sommelier ...

Just make it authentic — whether it's fishing or harvesting grapes — and eat local, just local. And enjoy, just enjoy.

Also, keep in mind that there are traditional recipes protected by UNESCO as part of the intangible cultural heritage. These are often simple, humble dishes — for example, in the Mediterranean, the base is often white wine, garlic, olive oil, and parsley — and there is no greater queen than that kind of basic recipe.

As travel designers, when we create these kinds of experiences, we fall in love with our travelers' passion, too.

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Rolling vineyards stretch across the Champagne landscape, a tapestry of green under the French sky.

Découvertes, France - Effervescence & Elegance in Champagne

What if every sip told a story of elegance, heritage, and savoir-faire? With Découvertes DMC, your clients are invited to discover Champagne in the most immersive and luxurious way, far beyond the label.

This exclusive journey begins in the storied vineyards and hidden cellars of the region's most iconic names: Dom Pérignon, Ruinart, and more. Private visits offer behind-the-scenes access to centuries-old caves, culminating in a blending workshop where guests create their signature cuvée under the guidance of a master oenologist.



The cultural soul of Champagne is just as intoxicating. Stroll through Reims Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece where kings were once crowned, before heading to Épernay for a private sabrage ceremony — the dramatic art of opening Champagne with a sword.

It's an experience perfect for wine lovers, culture seekers, and those looking to indulge in something truly memorable.

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Brach Paris Atelier: An inspiring setting for gatherings.

Evok Collection, Paris, Venice, and Madrid - Curated Comfort and Stunning Cityscapes

Brach Paris and Brach Madrid offer a warm, elegant atmosphere where comfort, gastronomy, and wellness intertwine.

Ideal for intimate gatherings and small groups, both destinations provide a unique mix of laid-back sophistication and curated experiences. Whether you're enjoying a shared meal or organizing a creative workshop, Brach offers an inspiring and welcoming setting. The restaurants serve generous Mediterranean cuisine with Eastern influences, featuring sharing meals designed to bring people together.

Elevate your group experience with breathtaking views from the rooftops, where you can take in iconic cityscapes — from the Eiffel Tower in Paris to Madrid's vibrant Gran Vía (for hotel guests only).

Well-being is a central theme at both locations. In Paris, the Clarins spa features distinctive treatments like the "Precious Clarins Facial" and the "Essential Oil Balance Massage." In Madrid, La Capsule merges cutting-edge technology with holistic traditions, offering innovative experiences such as hyperbaric oxygen therapy, cryotherapy, and infrared detox sessions.

Whether you're planning a retreat, a corporate gathering, or simply a memorable stay, Brach Paris and Madrid combine stylish hospitality with rich experiences to create moments that truly stand out.

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Experience the epitome of Swiss luxury. Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva, offering unrivaled waterfront prestige and impeccable service.

Hotel d'Angleterre, Geneva, Switzerland - Experience Sophistication and Adventure on Lake Geneva

Set on the sparkling shores of Lake Geneva, the boutique Hotel d'Angleterre is a refined and exclusive destination. With just 45 rooms and suites, the hotel is ideally suited to intimate gatherings, and full buy-outs allow for complete privacy and a fully personalized program.

Geneva's unique position makes it a perfect base for diverse experiences. From private boat cruises across the water to lakeside wine tasting in Lavaux, day trips to nearby ski resorts such as Chamonix and Megève, or a special tour of the world-famous Patek Philippe Museum, the possibilities for tailored itineraries are endless. Back at the hotel, groups can savor refined cuisine at Windows Restaurant with panoramic views of the Jet d'Eau and Mont Blanc. In the evening, enjoy live music in the Leopard Bar.

For those seeking more mindful moments, the hotel offers sustainable experiences that celebrate the environment. The Lake-to-Plate experience is a unique way to get to know the landscape intimately, to slow down, and to sustainably line catch fish, while The Culinary Odyssey experience allows guests to select the freshest produce from the charming Geneva Market before enjoying a locally sourced feast.

Whether your group is celebrating a milestone, seeking family bonding with flair, or simply exploring Switzerland with style, Hotel d'Angleterre promises a seamless and sophisticated stay for all.

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An aerial view of the stunning Castello del Sole Beach Resort & Spa, nestled by Lago Maggiore.

<u>The Living Circle - Luxury Fed by Nature, Ascona and Zürich</u> - Adventures in and Around Castello del Sole Beach Resort & Spa

The Castello Beach Resort & Spa, located in Ascona, Switzerland, offers a sprawling park as well as a private beach, from which guests can hop on the private boat for a ride on the picturesque Lago Maggiore. Part of the 140-hectare estate includes Cantina alla Maggia, the resort's own vineyard winery, which offers private tours and wine tastings ideal for small groups. Guests may also visit the Terreni alla Maggia agricultural estate. Founded in 1930, its fields produce wheat, rice, and corn — used for pasta, polenta, rice, and risotto — available for purchase, optionally part of wine tastings, and served in the restaurants of The Living Circle whenever possible.

An unforgettable culinary highlight is the hotel's Michelin-starred restaurant, Locanda Barbarossa, where the "Sapori del Nostro Orto" ("Flavors of Our Garden") menu celebrates ingredients freshly harvested from the resort's own herb garden, bringing the essence of the land directly to the plate.

For those seeking adventure beyond food and wine, the stunning Verzasca Valley offers plenty of outdoor activities, such as a hike, a swim in the river, a canoe ride, and even guided rock-climbing courses at Ponte Brolla — perfect ways to discover the natural beauty of Ticino.

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News from the United Kingdom



Lympstone Manor: A perfect retreat for relaxation and gourmet experiences.

<u>Dream Escape, United Kingdom and Ireland</u> - Grape Escapes: Sipping into Luxury

Raise a glass to the UK's finest vineyards. Explore the vines, sample delicious wines, and spend a night or two ... England is now home to some wines of outstanding quality and, as a result, the English wine industry is thriving. These English vineyards dotted around some of the country's most picturesque areas make for glorious day trips from London or short stays in the countryside. Itineraries with a wine focus are a dream to create, combining in-depth visits, often with a personal touch from the owner, luxury accommodation in a countryside setting, and tours that are usually combined with delicious food pairings and culinary offerings such as afternoon tea or a traditional Sunday roast lunch.

Soak up hillside views, stay in one of England's oldest vineyards, reconnect with nature, enjoy award-winning, globally acclaimed wines — Dream Escape will arrange every element of your visit, including standout accommodation.

Read more here.

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Where nature meets luxury: Gravetye Manor's gardens frame its elegant hotel and glass-walled restaurant, offering a truly immersive experience.

Gravetye Manor, Sussex, England - Discover World-Class Gardens and Cultural Treasures

Gravetye Manor is the ideal destination for small-group travel, offering an intimate, luxurious setting just an hour from London. The manor is perfect for groups of 6-8 guests, allowing for a private, personalized experience immersed in English countryside charm. Travel advisors seeking to host curated, interest-based trips, such as garden enthusiasts, artists, wine lovers, or cultural travelers, will find Gravetye a rich canvas on which to build immersive itineraries.

The manor's renowned gardens, designed by William Robinson, provide an inspiring backdrop for exclusive experiences: private garden tours with the head gardener, floral-arranging workshops, or relaxed afternoons enjoying the grounds followed by fine dining in the Michelin-starred restaurant. Guests can also enjoy private afternoon teas or wine tastings, with the option to visit local vineyards such as Ridgeview or Bluebell, both known for producing excellent English sparkling wines.

Nearby, cultural day trips to Farleys House, home of surrealist photographer Lee Miller, and Charleston Farmhouse, the heart of the Bloomsbury Group, offer rich creative and historical context. For history enthusiasts, Hever Castle, childhood home of Anne Boleyn, and Chartwell, Winston Churchill's beloved estate, are also within easy reach.

With countless world-class gardens nearby, such as Sissinghurst Castle Garden, created by Vita Sackville-West and considered one of the most iconic gardens in England, Gravetye is a garden lover's paradise.

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Step back in time within the historic medieval Tithe Barn & Painted Hall at Great Fosters Estate, a setting of timeless elegance.

<u>Great Fosters Estate, Egham, Surrey, England</u> - The Quintessential English Escape for Small Groups

For your clients seeking a storybook English escape, Great Fosters delivers timeless elegance just 30 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Heathrow. This 16th-century former royal hunting lodge combines historical grandeur with world-class service — perfect for families, friends, or VIP clients traveling together. The fabulous location, close to Windsor Castle and Ascot Racecourse, is another big draw for small groups looking to experience the ultimate trip to England.

The estate features a unique collection of stately suites and elegant rooms, allowing groups to enjoy both privacy and togetherness in refined comfort. The hotel's dedicated team specializes in crafting bespoke itineraries that highlight the best of British tradition and indulgence.

Tailored experiences at Great Fosters include the most coveted Christmas, which is just perfect for small groups wanting to get together for the holiday season. Highlights include private dining in the medieval Tithe Barn & Painted Hall, festive afternoon teas, stocking-making for the families, and falconry displays in the grounds. The estate's 50 acres of gardens provide a stunning backdrop for guided tours or champagne picnics by the lily pond.

Great Fosters combines heritage, luxury, and exceptional service, making it a compelling choice for American travelers who crave authenticity, comfort, and a curated experience in the English countryside.

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Historic grandeur meets pastoral beauty at Hartwell House, where expansive lawns and meticulously kept gardens unfold beneath the Buckinghamshire sky.

Hartwell House & Spa, Buckinghamshire, England - A Bespoke Haven for Intimate Group Getaways

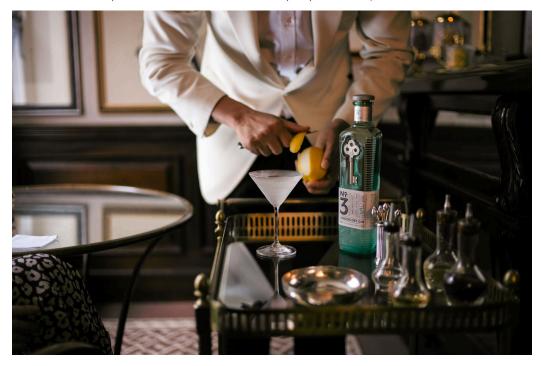
Hartwell House offers an exceptional setting for smaller group travel, combining heritage, privacy, and flexibility within a stately home and its estate. Its scale and atmosphere are particularly suited to advisors seeking to create tailored experiences for discerning guests and delegates.

The house and grounds accommodate a wide range of on-site activities. Advisors may arrange private historical tours of the estate, outdoor yoga sessions, or guided walks through the landscaped gardens and parkland.

Fine dining is a given, appropriate to the context of both the setting and the guests' requirements, including for events such as wellness-focused retreats and creative workshops.

With dedicated staff and a focus on bespoke service, Hartwell House ensures that every guest has the space and attention required for their individual or group agenda and its requirements. The combination of character and seclusion makes Hartwell House an ideal destination for smaller group travel.

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<u>The Egerton House Hotel, London, UK, Red Carnation Hotel Collection</u> - A Hidden Gem for Boutique London Escapes

Perfectly poised for boutique group experiences, The Egerton House Hotel offers a discreet and intimate setting for travel advisors seeking to curate a luxurious London adventure. With just 28 individually designed rooms and suites, the hotel feels more like a private residence than a traditional hotel - ideal for exclusive buy-outs or small groups.

Located moments from the V&A Museum, Harrods, and Hyde Park, The Egerton's setting places guests at the heart of London's cultural and fashion scene. A group itinerary can include private gallery tours, vintage shopping in Chelsea, and afternoon tea in the elegant Drawing Room. For culinary experiences, host a Martini Masterclass with the expert barman or arrange a whisky tasting paired with artisanal British cheeses.

With the flexibility to personalize every detail and an award-winning team renowned for their genuine hospitality, The Egerton House Hotel is a hidden gem your clients will thank you for discovering.

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Intimate moments and exquisite flavors: A small group dinner at The Hari, where memories are made around the table. Photo credit - Artikia Alam R.

The Hari, London, UK - Curated Experiences and Intimate Adventures Await at The Hari

The Hari strives to provide guests with curated experiences, all of which are designed to be enjoyed in small groups. Whether they choose to stay in-house and experience bespoke events led by The Hari's expert team members or venture off-site to an exclusive experience with one of the hotel's preferred partners, the staff can guarantee every single detail is meticulously taken care of.

Taking place in-house at The Hari Bar and Garden Terrace, small groups can enjoy an expert-led cocktail masterclass, during which they will each create three signature cocktails under the guidance of master mixologist Andrea Manca. In addition to cocktail making, guests can also embark on a journey throughout Italy with an evening spent tasting premium wines and Italian delicacies at il Pampero with expert in-house sommelier, Luca Scapolan.

In collaboration with preferred partners of The Hari, small groups of guests can also take part in unique off-site activities. With the guidance of expert candle chandler Rachel Vosper, groups can explore the fascinating world of candle making in an intimate and relaxed setting or create personalized fragrances with the experts at the Jo Loves Fragrance Brasserie Bar on Elizabeth Street.

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News from Africa



Gather and cook in the Fynbos Family House kitchen, where glass walls offer a view of the private courtyard and pool.

Babylonstoren, Franschhoek Wine Valley, South Africa - Unforgettable Memories at Fynbos Family House

A stay at Babylonstoren Farm Hotel is an invitation to build your client's perfect Winelands adventure. Babylonstoren's Fynbos Family House is the ideal escape for families and small groups. The space was designed to offer an intimate shared space to unwind and tailor-make their days any way they choose. Rise early for a water buffalo tour. Linger over a slow lunch at Babel. Let time drift in the Garden Spa, afloat in the heated pool with views of Simonsberg Mountain. Or take the mountain drive to the lookout point and sip a sundowner as the sky burns in farewell. And as dusk deepens, draw a bath and slide into crisp sheets. Up to 10 guests can be accommodated in the Fynbos Family House in five en-suite bedrooms. Larger groups can find solace in Babylonstoren's Farmhouse with its nine one-bedroom suites, accommodating up to 18 guests.

Groups can explore the farm and surroundings with guided garden and farm tours, stretching classes, and curated olive and wine experiences, or join expert-led workshops on the farm. Meet artisans at Soetmelksvlei or discover fragrance grown from soil to essential oil in the Scented Room - each day at Babylonstoren is filled with equal possibilities for exploration and relaxation.

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News from Americas



Discover New York City's vibrant culture with a private Chelsea Market, High Line, and Hudson Yards food and history experience.

<u>American Stories Travel (formerly, Beyond Times Square), East Coast, United States</u> - NYC Foodies Wanted: Come Hungry, Leave Happy

If your clients travel for the food (and let's be honest — who doesn't?), this is their $\underbrace{\text{New York City}}_{\text{ou}}$ — and you get to lead the way! You'll join your clients for five unforgettable days of bites, buzz, and big city flavor. This is a journey packed with bold tastes, iconic sights, and those "you had to be there" foodie moments.

The adventure begins at <u>Chelsea Market</u> and the <u>High Line</u>, where local treats and skyline views set the stage. Later, they'll step into a cozy Little Italy studio for a fun, hands-on cooking session with a classically trained chef.

Next, your culinary-minded clients will take in the magic of *SUMMIT One Vanderbilt*, where immersive installations and panoramic city views are paired with a signature drink. Then it's game on with a <u>NYC Pizza</u> <u>& Gelato Challenge</u>, as your group tastes, debates, and crowns their favorites.

They'll explore the rich history of the city on <u>The Manahatta Walking Tour</u>, then step into the green heart of the city with a private guided stroll through <u>Central Park</u>. The tour ends with a beautifully arranged <u>luxury</u> <u>picnic</u>, complete with gourmet bites and unbeatable scenery.

Wrap up this amazing itinerary with a fine dining experience at a Michelin-starred restaurant and premium tickets to the Broadway show of your clients' choice!

You guide. We plan. They feast and rave for years to come!

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Curtain Bluff, Antigua - Tennis, Wellness, Diving & More in the Caribbean

At Curtain Bluff, guests are invited to lead their own adventure with a wide array of exciting property activities, including the return of Tennis Challenge Week. Scheduled for November 8-15, the event is one of the most popular events on Curtain Bluff's annual calendar. The hotel's state-of-the-art Tennis Center features four impeccably maintained, outdoor championship hard courts that boast fabulous views of the Caribbean Sea (and are also lit for night play!) with friendly and informative resident pros (each trained to teach aptitudes up to 5.5) providing private group lessons, challenging games and top tennis tips. Groups are also invited to book a 2025 Wellness Retreat for the ultimate island relaxation experience, inclusive of four nights in an upper-floor Junior Suite and daily 60-minute massage treatments, tennis and personal training sessions, yoga classes, a guided hike, and a private nutrition cooking class. For more adventure-minded travelers, Curtain Bluff presents a unique opportunity as the only hotel on Antigua with direct scuba diving access and the closest proximity to the famous Cades Reef, one of the island's most vibrant and diverse marine sanctuaries. Instead of shuttling off-property for a day excursion, Curtain Bluff guests can simply head down to the beach for ocean dives and introductory PADI courses with certified instructors. Whether a relaxing escape or an exciting adventure, Curtain Bluff is the perfect destination, offering an unforgettable boutique beachfront stay with world-class service.

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Sharing laughter and serene moments with loved ones on our private deck at Meadowood Napa Valley, surrounded by the tranquility of wine country.

Meadowood Napa Valley, California, United States - Balance, Connection & Wonder in Napa

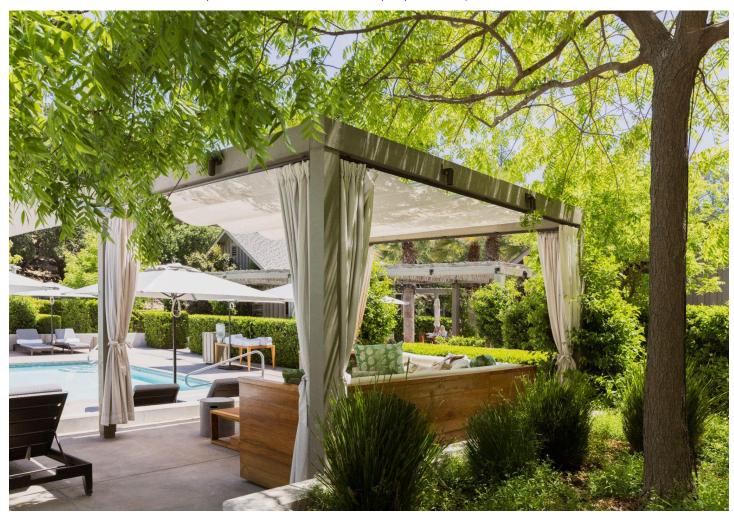
At Meadowood, guests recharge, engage, and play amid a 250-acre backdrop of nature, celebrating the tangible role winegrowing plays in the Napa Valley's varied landscape, culture, and history. One of the singular joys of retreating to Meadowood is enjoying a private valley unto itself — an idyllic setting for honoring life's milestones, gathering with friends and family, and balancing the ideal mix of exploration and relaxation. Meadowood has curated a variety of experiences that cater to multiple interests and personalities, with something for everyone in the group.

Meadowood features several intimate dining and event spaces — both indoors and out — where seasonally inspired menus highlight local ingredients and celebrate the region's remarkable bounty, including the freshest of produce from Meadowood Farm.

Thirty-six cottages and suites nestled in the forested hillsides of St. Helena offer ultimate serenity and privacy. Guests may also access five manicured, hard-surface tennis courts, three separate pools, and an indoor-outdoor fitness center, extending a robust lineup of complimentary daily classes for all levels.

For added relaxation and escape, Meadowood Spa offers an array of curated treatments in private spa suites, replete with tranquil Garden Lounges to linger in harmony with nature. At The Wine Center at Meadowood, guests can immerse themselves in the rich culture of wine and discover the nuances of wines from the Napa Valley and beyond through guided course offerings, vertical tastings, and winery tours led by a team of distinguished authors and qualified experts.

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Experiences at Meadowood may be individualized for private groups of all sizes and include but are not limited to: Wine Tasting Classes and Curated Tours; Cabana Rentals; Tennis Clinics; Guided Hikes and Meditation or Breathwork Sessions; Fitness Classes; Mixology Classes; and more. True to the estate's ethos of uncompromising hospitality, requests and itineraries are tailored to meet and exceed the expectations of the most discerning travelers.

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News from Asia



A rare glimpse into history: The architectural restoration workshop at Dwarika's Hotel, where centuries-old techniques come to life.

<u>Dwarika's Hotel</u> & <u>Dwarika's Resort</u>, Nepal - Unveiling Nepal's Rich Heritage Through Custom Experiences

Dwarika's experiences offer a gateway to Kathmandu's hidden secrets, whether within Dwarika's own architectural restoration workshop or in the vibrant surroundings of the city filled with UNESCO World Heritage sites. Perfect for small groups, each encounter is designed to immerse guests in the essence of Nepal. A few options for inspiration include:

Tea with the Dwarika's family at the Restoration Workshop: Enjoy tea with Vijay, grandson of Dwarika Das Shrestha, at the architectural restoration workshop — the heart of the Dwarika heritage. Learn about the family's vision and their devotion to preserving Kathmandu Valley's timeless wooden architecture and Newari culture.

Evening Arati at a Hidden Temple: Join a serene walk to the 150-year-old unexplored temple near the hotel. Participate in the evening Arati, a moving ceremony of light and devotion. Afterward, gather in the temple courtyard for stories of Ram and Sita over traditional tea and local snacks.

Pashupatinath Morning Walk: Begin your day with a soul-stirring walk through the sacred Pashupatinath temple complex. Wander through more than 500 shrines before sunrise, explore forested trails and hilltops, and take in the sacred energy of this UNESCO World Heritage Site in peaceful solitude.

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Where time slows and celebrations linger. Cape Weligama with cherished friends.

Resplendent Ceylon, Sri Lanka - Uniting Nature, Heritage, and Luxury for Intimate Gatherings

Cape Weligama, Ceylon Tea Trails, and Wild Coast Tented Lodge each offer extraordinary settings ideal for small-group travel, blending exclusivity with immersive experiences.

Cape Weligama, perched on a clifftop above the Indian Ocean, is perfect for intimate gatherings. Its diverse venues — from the elegant Atlas to the beachfront Cove — are paired with seamless service and curated coastal cuisine. Guests can enjoy private dinners, cocktail evenings, or wellness sessions amid ocean vistas.

Ceylon Tea Trails, nestled in the Central Highlands, offers refined charm across five historic bungalows. Ideal for groups seeking privacy and connection, it features beautifully manicured gardens and colonial-era interiors. Unique experiences include guided tea tastings, private picnics by Castlereagh Lake, and al fresco dining amidst the tea fields.

Wild Coast Tented Lodge, bordering Yala National Park, provides a safari-style retreat for adventurous groups. With dramatic beach and jungle settings, guests can enjoy bespoke game drives, bush dinners, and beachside sundowners. The design-forward Cocoon Suites and natural setting make it both luxurious and wild.

Together, these properties offer tailored celebrations, privacy, and meaningful experiences, making them ideal for small group journeys infused with nature, heritage, and Sri Lankan warmth.

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An unforgettable moment: face to face with the king of the jungle in India.

<u>Ventours International, India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet</u> - Lead Your Own Bespoke Journey Through Incredible India

At Ventours, we believe that travel should be tailored to those experiencing it. With over 30 years of expertise in curating bespoke journeys across the Indian subcontinent, we now invite travel advisors to bring their passion to life by leading their own small-group journeys through our magnificent India.

From insider access to private collections, interactions with historians, artisans, or notable personalities, your clients won't just visit incredible India. But experience it.

Sample Interest-Based Itineraries:

Art & Textiles

- Explore Jaipur's block-printing workshops
- Visit private studios
- Engage with curators and textile historians

Wellness Journeys

- Personalized Ayurvedic and Naturopathic treatments
- Daily yoga and meditation sessions
- Conscious cuisine and immersive wellness rituals rooted in ancient tradition.

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Tiger Trails

- Jungle safaris in a private jeep through some of India's best tiger reserves Ranthambore, Kanha, or Bandhavgarh
- Guided by expert naturalists
- Stays in rustic jungle lodges and opulent tented camps



Intricate details and majestic architecture tell stories of India's royal past.

Palaces, Forts & the Wondrous Taj

- Stay in palaces and former royal residences
- Experience private, historian-led walks
- Witness the Taj Mahal at sunrise, while staying just 600 meters from the monument

You bring an idea, a passion, or a wishlist, and a small group of curious travelers. We provide end-to-end planning and logistics from the moment you land, custom daily programming based on your interest theme, private access, exclusive experiences, and 24/7 support.

(Travel advisors may host and travel free of cost for every 10 full-paying guests on the same itinerary. Customizations are available based on group size and services included.)