

Get Your *Romance on:*
18 Amazing Vacation Ideas



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welcome

My name is Denise Hanuska, owner and operator of TravellLux. I design vacations catering to the needs of discerning couples, whether they are looking to unwind or get fully engaged in their destination.

I know that planning vacations for discerning couples can be time consuming and overwhelming.

Researching that perfect honeymoon spot, deciding which river cruise is best fits your travel style or which of the 22 arrondissements in Paris you should stay in is a lot of work. Before you know it you have 100 tabs open on your computer resulting in frustration and information overload.

It doesn't have to be that way!

Planning exceptional experiences is my calling card whether you want to taste and toast your way through Greece, enjoy some of the nicest beaches in the world, or celebrate your milestone by sailing down the beautiful rivers in Europe, I'm ready to plan that trip of a lifetime that will be unforgettable. uniquely suits you and your partner.

I hope the following pages will inspire you for your next getaway

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An over-the-water bungalow can evoke thoughts of exotics and seclusion. This bucket list vacation is available all over the world, with luxury amenities ranging from private pools to personalized butler service. The best part? No jet lag required, just a quick hop to the Caribbean for a South Pacific-style tropical dream vacation.



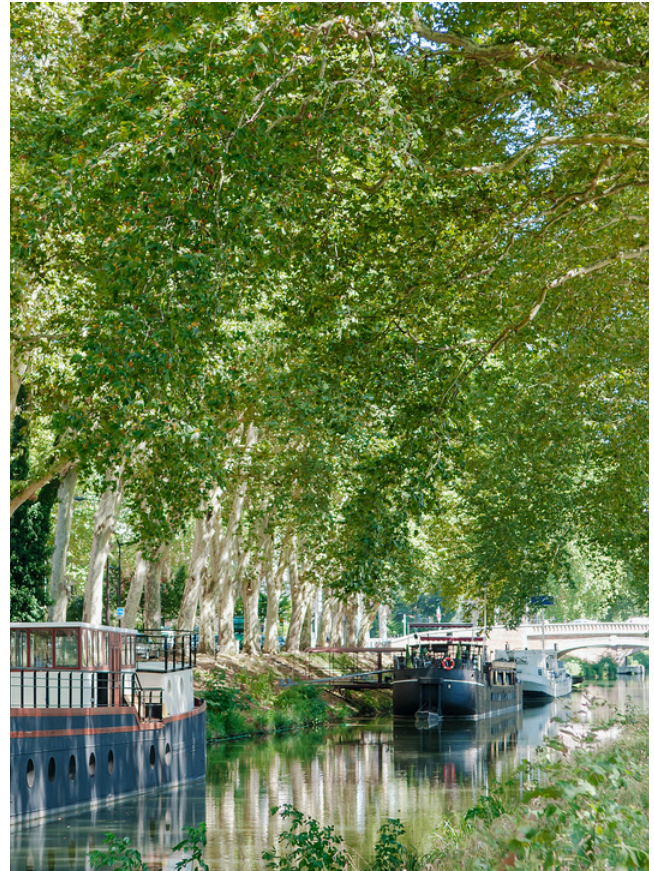
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Do you love to be on the water? This is an amazingly immersive mode of travel. Why not charter a sailboat or power yacht? You could bounce around the Caribbean, Greece, French Polynesia - or just about anywhere in the world. No need to take sailing lessons, just hire a skipper. Cooking and cleaning can be handled by a hostess for the ultimate in laid-back sailing.



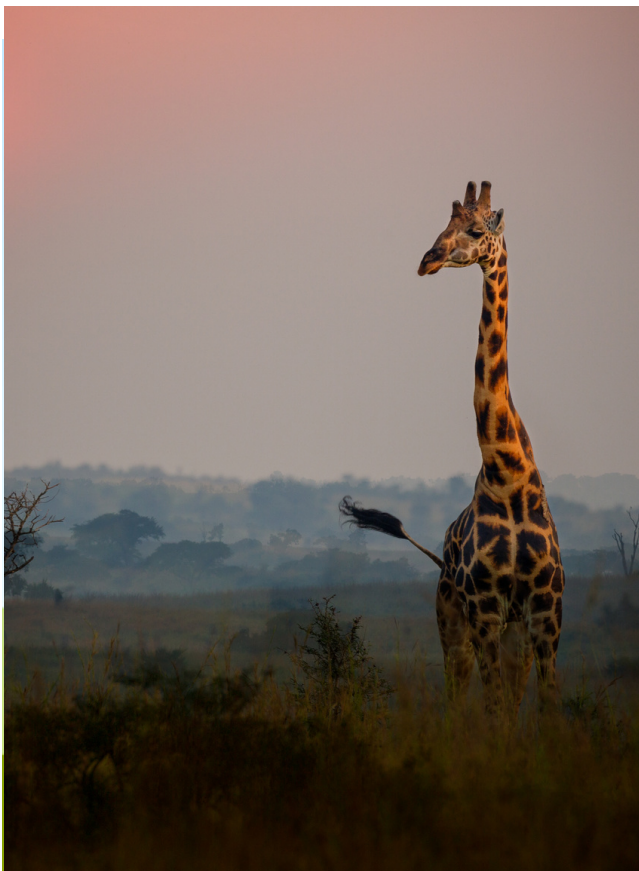
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Imagine floating gracefully down the river on a canal barge with a fully attentive staff, including a private chef. Canal barges can be chartered for an intimate time for just the 2 of you or up to 12, depending on the vessel and river. Barges can be simple or include over-the-top amenities, such as a pool to lounge in under the stars.



four

Africa inspires childhood dreams of far-off places and exotic wildlife. Imagine exploring South Africa, taking in the views from famous Table Mountain, then visiting an endangered penguin colony. There are countless winery tours and tastings, safaris to glimpse the Big 5, historical Johannesburg to explore and the thundering falls of Victoria to mesmerize you - all while staying in the continent's most luxe accommodations.



five

Kings and queens are not the only ones to sleep in a castle. Imagine waking up in an 800-year-old palace. After a decadent breakfast, you can stroll by a placid lake, learn about falconry, take a riding lesson or spend your day golfing on a legendary local course. Finish your evening dining like royalty in the secret passageways below the castle.



six

Long live the romantic, luxury rail journey. Just as passengers did in the grand era of travel, you can whisk through the countryside on an iconic, upscale train. The ornate accommodations, some with free-flowing champagne, evoke the 1920s. Artisanal cuisine will tantalize your palate while you glide along the classic routes of storied European countries.



seven

Explore the intriguing ports and beautiful landscapes of northern Europe as you cruise in high style – where your ship and your destination are equally enticing. By day, explore cosmopolitan Copenhagen, marvel at jaw-dropping Norwegian fjords and wander through Tallinn's Old Town. By evening, dine decadently at world-class restaurants, take in a Broadway-style show or listen to an enriching destination lecture.



eight

Kauai – the Garden Island – is the northernmost of the Hawaiian islands. It is the perfect island for those who want to lace up their hiking boots and explore a lush landscape and stunning beaches. Ninety percent of the island is not accessible by vehicle, so go ahead, bring out your inner child as you mountain bike, go ATVing or zip-line through the island. There's plenty of local culture, history and food as well!

nine

Feel like setting your own pace? Why not enjoy the flexibility of a self-drive vacation through both islands of New Zealand? Stop at the national parks to enjoy the sparkling beaches or the abundant wildlife. Take a day trip to Milford Sound to see the glorious fjords. Don't forget to visit the hot-water beach to dig your own thermal spa. The wineries here will make you want to stay a little longer, or at least take some home with you.



ten

If you've daydreamed of Greece - from the ancient ruins of Athens to the enchanting, white-washed villages of the islands - it's high time you visited. Feel history all around you as you explore the Acropolis and the Plaka district. Then, turn up the heat with Mykonos' famous nightlife and the stunning volcanic landscapes of Santorini. Fabulous food and wine? Guaranteed.



eleven

When you take the time to travel to a far-flung destination, treat yourself to a private, guided experience. From Bangkok's Temple of the Dawn and Temple of the Reclining Buddha, to Phuket's pristine beaches and Phi Phi Islands, a personalized Thailand vacation can introduce you to people and places you never would have imagined on your own. Dream up the perfect itinerary, then let someone else handle the details.



twelve

A European river cruise really is a splendid way to experience the continent. Sail along storied rivers, which come to life through history, art, culture and cuisine. Visit local vineyards, dine at family-run restaurants and cycle along the riverbanks. Whether your waterway of choice is the Danube, the Rhine or the Moselle, you'll feel an intimate connection with your destination through river cruising.

thirteen

Oenophiles, take note: Chile should be at the top of your bucket list. Dive into the heart of the Colchagua Valley, visiting (and even staying overnight) at world-class wineries, meeting the owners and dining on farm-to-table fare straight from the fields around you. Take time to explore the countryside around Santiago by bike and or take a trek through the mountains – or just drink in the views from your hotel’s infinity pool.



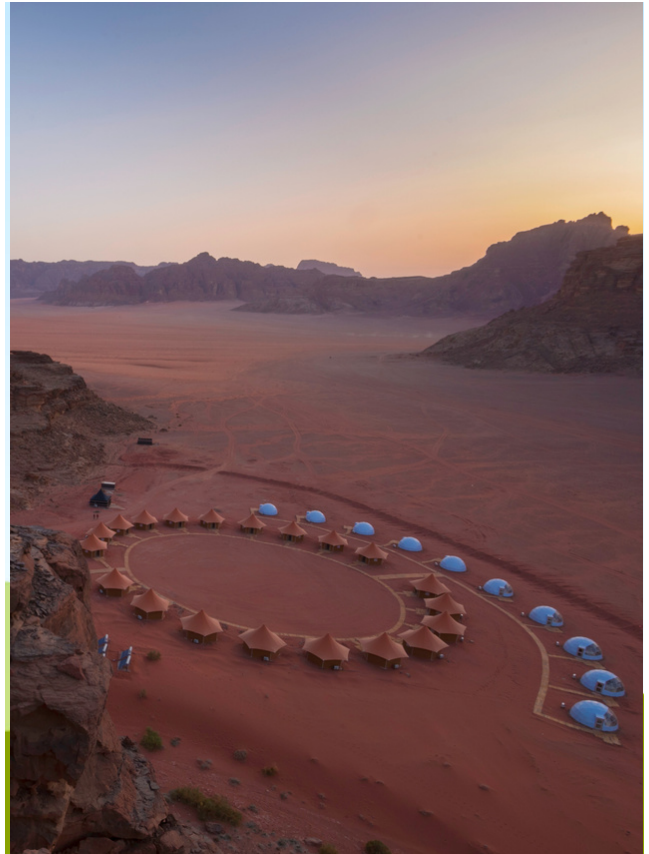
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Your ticket to a worry-free tropical vacation is the all-inclusive beach resort. No nickel and diming, yet all the bells and whistles you could want. Imagine a morning dip in your private plunge pool, then spending the day on a quiet white-sand beach, a hint of spices in the breeze. With everything included, you can learn to dive, go snorkeling, eat in incredible restaurants and savor sunset cocktails at the evening beach party.



fifteen

Think outside the box and set your sights on Jordan for the soul-stirring, eco-conscious trip of a lifetime. An ideal first Middle East travel experience, Jordan offers everything from Amman and the Dead Sea to Petra and otherworldly Wadi Rum. Travel with a private guide in style as you embark on camel safaris through the desert, meet the Bedouin people, marvel at the “Rose Red City” of Petra and soak in the Dead Sea.



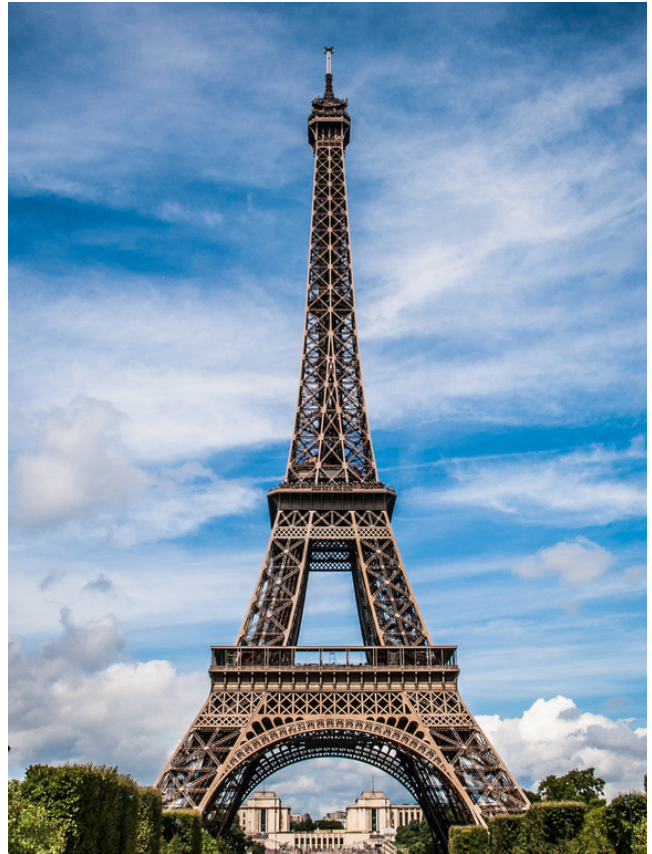
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From the glittering, sky-soaring skyscrapers of Dubai to the Taj Mahal at sunrise, the most immersive way to experience this area of the world is with a privately guided small group. Your curated vacation will include all the top destinations, from Agra to Jaipur to Delhi, plus the traditional-meets-modern Dubai, where you'll wander a spice souk one minute, then visit the world's tallest building the next.



seventeen

The grand European tour – it's a perennial travel favorite and an ideal vacation idea for your family or group of friends. From London to Paris to Rome, together you'll bear witness to centuries of history, tick off all the landmark sights (think Buckingham Palace and the Eiffel Tower), dine on decadent local cuisine and fall head over heels for the lush landscapes and rugged coastlines of Europe.



eighteen

Calling all golfers and scuba divers: The Caribbean awaits. From Jamaica to the Bahamas to St. Lucia, the sun-splashed islands of the region boast some of the world's most exquisite views, whether from the fairway at a luxury golf course, or of rainbow-hued coral and tropical fish beneath the waves. During an all-inclusive Caribbean resort stay, you can tee off and dive deep to your heart's content.

sample itinerary

After an exciting journey to Australia be whisked away by private transfer to an oasis in the middle of the Great Barrier Reef. Your stay begins at at one of the most celebrated resorts in Australia where you can relax in the rejuvenating spa, enjoy some reef tours, or just enjoy the beach and each other. Whatever you desire, you will have 3 full days to fully unwind.



On day 5, you will fly to Sydney, and after checking in to your luxurious harbour side hotel, settle in for the next 4 days of adventure. While in Sydney you will be escorted on a private tour that goes beyond the typical tourist trail. Visit the Northern Beaches and Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. The next day your included harbour cruise on a luxury yacht will allow you to enjoy Sydney from a different perspective as you enjoy lunch and a drink. Your free time here will allow you to do a little shopping, or escape to the wine region, or anything else your heart desires.

On day 9 fly to Tasmania, and be transported to secluded romantic solitude. Your stay at this east coast will allow you to enjoy unrestricted access to beaches, fresh seafood and world class food in a recognized restaurant. This resort sits on 12 hectares of private land fringed by forest teeming with local wildlife. Explore the landscape or reconnect in solitude, it is all up to you.

On day 12 it is time to start making your way back home, and start planning your next adventure.

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vacation for you and the one you love.

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