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▶ **TOP 5 EXOTIC
DESTINATIONS**

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Top five!

EXOTIC DESTINATIONS

ONE // New Zealand

Whether it's surfing, bungee jumping, whale watching, snowboarding, wine-tasting, or just hanging out on a beautiful beach, New Zealand is packed with adventure. But what really makes this country so special is how easy it is to enjoy it all.



TWO // Costa Rica

Nestled between the Pacific and Caribbean, Costa Rica is the ultimate destination for eco-conscious travellers preferring unspoiled environments. The country's varied landscapes, unique wildlife, and incredible beaches draw tourists from all over the world.



THREE // Peru

With iconic sights like Machu Picchu, Cuzco, and charming Lake Titicaca, what's not to love about Peru! Along with ancient Inca archaeological sites, first-time travellers should also check out the grand colonial-era treasures in the capital city, Lima.



FOUR // Africa

One of the most diverse continents in the world, Africa offers up an extraordinary array of flora, fauna, and geographic features — from the grandeur of the Cape of Good Hope, on the southern tip of the continent, to vibrant game reserves further north.



FIVE // Egypt

A vibrant kaleidoscope of ancient history and culture, Egypt is unlike anywhere else on Earth. Just the mere mention of the Pyramids of Giza, Great Sphinx, Tutankhamun, and the Valley of the Kings can bring out the explorer in all of us.

▶ COMING SOON!

Keep an eye out for the next installment of journeys where we'll be focusing on Mexico and the Caribbean.

**Start planning the vacation of a lifetime.
Find our contact information on the back cover!**



Paradise FOUND

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When it comes to escaping life at home, there's no better way to do it than by dreaming up and jetting off to an exotic destination. Here are some tried and true getaways across the globe that are certain to inspire your inner explorer.



Above:
Hang ten in Costa Rica's warm waters and explore miles of its untouched beaches and natural beauty — paradise awaits!

Living Pura Vida in Costa Rica

Adventure seekers and eco-conscious travelers will find the ultimate paradise in Costa Rica. Miles of untouched beaches, lush tropical rainforests, and a vibrant local culture are only part of what makes the country so special.

Home to more than 20 natural parks, eight biological reserves and numerous hot rivers and hot springs, nature lovers will never be bored with so much to discover here. An abundance of plant life and wildlife call Costa Rica home as nearly 25 percent of the country is protected conservation land.

For the adventurous, Costa Rica offers canopy ziplining, waterfall hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking as well as

suspension bridge walks. Of course you cannot talk about Costa Rica without mentioning surfing and water sports. The warm waters are also excellent for paddle boarding, snorkeling, scuba diving, sailing, fishing and kayaking.

Picturesque Peru

With its vibrant kaleidoscope of landscapes and cultures, traveling through Peru is like discovering 5,000 years of history come to life. This is a land where ancient traditions and customs bring Peruvians together, as a solid bridge between the present and the past.

Travelers have long been amazed by Machu Picchu, and you will be too, with its fascinating



Above: Explore the far-reaching plains of Maasai Mara and see the beautiful wildlife that roams this magical area.

mysticism and amazing perfection of its stone walls. This architectural wonder from the times of the Incas was recognized as a “Heritage of Humankind” and later declared as one of the “Seven Wonders of the Modern World.”

Of course, no trip to Peru would be completed with exploring the city of Cusco, both the country’s archeological capital and center of the Inca Empire. The city is a beautiful fusion of modern and ancient and is truly breathtaking

Romantic & Wild Africa

When it comes to bucket-list-worthy travel adventures, it is no surprise that Africa tops so many travelers’ lists, especially when it comes to safaris and

cultural experiences.

Wildlife lovers will want to journey to the wilderness of the Serengeti, Tanzania’s most famous National Park, where you can experience the biggest spectacle on earth, the Great Migration, or explore the far-reaching plains of the Maasai Mara. Foodies will delight in the spicy flavors of Swahili cuisine. Choose a safari in Uganda and you just might be able to track a family of endangered mountain gorillas. A safari vacation is sure to arouse one’s spirit with its remarkable scenic beauty and wildlife that you witness right before your very eyes.

Seas the Day

Cruising the high seas is an

experience that you’ll never forget – and the islands of the South Pacific are not only enchanting, but also spellbinding. Explore Fiji’s prized Natadola Beach, with its picture perfect crescent of glistening sand leading to dramatic cliffs. Experience Tahiti’s turquoise lagoons, soft white sands, and vibrant sunsets. Visit Auckland, New Zealand and climb the Sky Tower for panoramic views of the city and the Twin Harbors.

If you prefer a journey that truly goes off the beaten path, consider a cruise to Antarctica. Each day you’ll see wildlife like you’ve never seen before as you cruise Earth’s frozen frontier. On board you may see six of the seventeen species of penguins





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Above: The Karnak Temple, with its massive columns engraved with hieroglyphics and ancient symbols, sits closely to the Nile River and Luxor, Egypt.



found on the planet as well as several varieties of whales and seals. Those that visit Antarctica return home forever changed by the awe-inspiring experience.

River cruising is another excellent choice for exploring the world and a Nile River cruise is about as exotic as it gets. Experience the hustle and bustle of contemporary Cairo including the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities (home to the treasure of King Tutankhamen), the iconic Valley of the Kings, and the only Ancient Wonders of the World still standing, the Great Pyramid at Giza.

Saying "I do!"

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casual to elaborate. Professional wedding consultants are on staff to assist with personalized destination wedding themes, as well as cultural, faith-based, and LGBT wedding ceremonies and celebrations.

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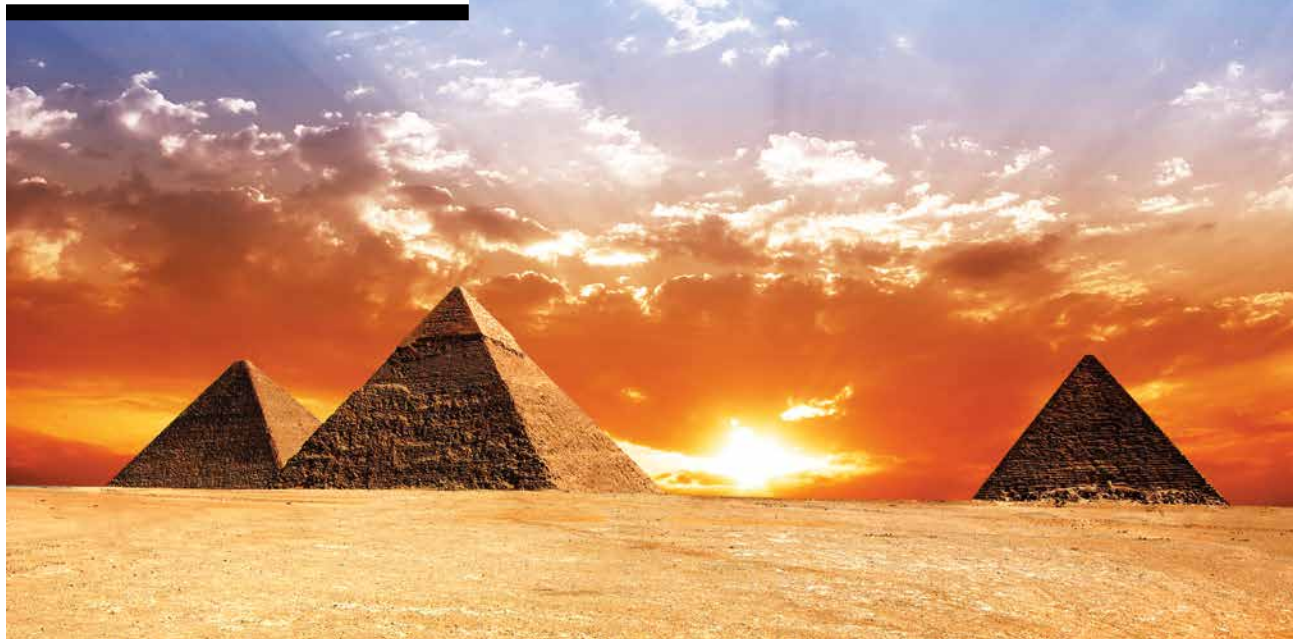
DURATION 14-day
CITIES Round-trip from Sydney
SHIP *Oosterdam*
DATE November 21, 2020
OCEAN VIEW: \$2,969

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DURATION 22-day
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► ITINERARY

DURATION 13 days

MEALS 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners

DATES Through April 2021

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▶ ITINERARY

DURATION 12-night

DESTINATION New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia

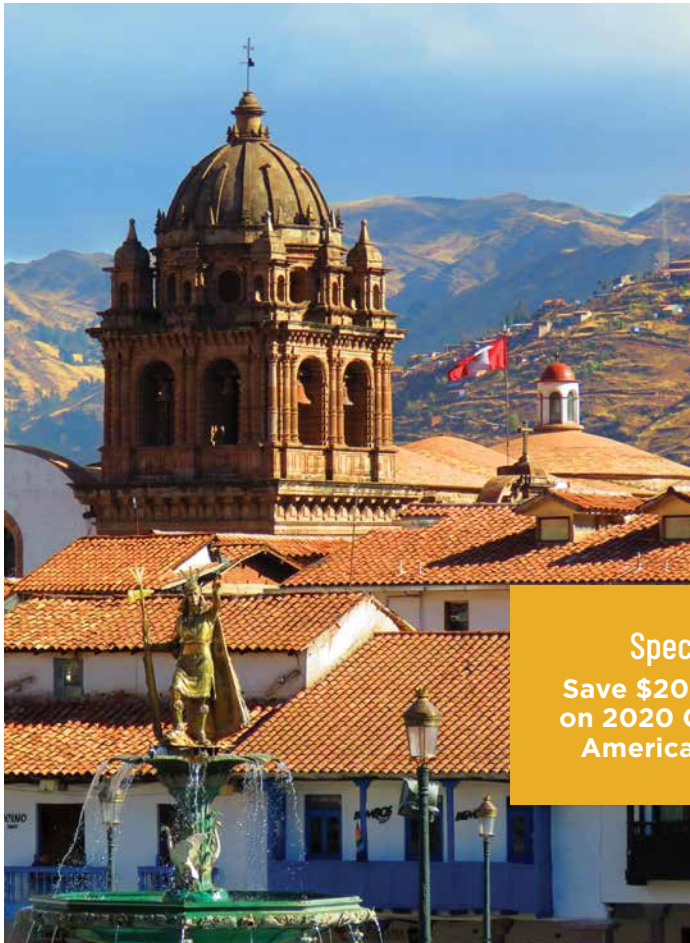
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DATE November 23, 2020

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▶ PERU SPLENDORS

DURATION 8 days

CITIES Round-trip from Lima

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▶ ITINERARY

DURATION 8 days

DESTINATIONS Luangwa National Park and Lake Malawi

TOUR Malawi and Zambia Getaway

DATES Departs daily

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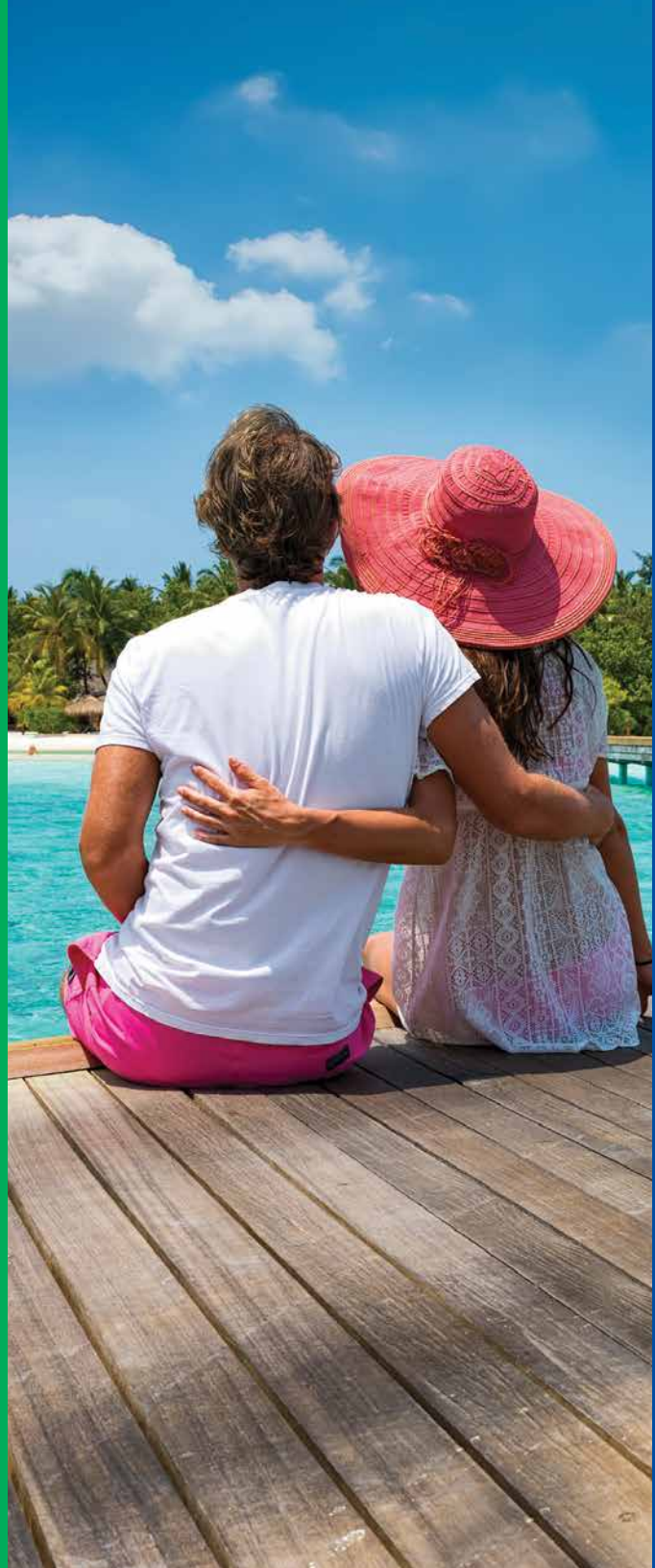
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