BLUE SOUTH JOURNEYS

ART ATTACK

SHANGHAI ART WEEK (Nov 2019)



November in Shanghai it is also Art Season! With **two major fairs**, that not so long ago were competitors, but now seem to run along in a complementary fashion (with several galleries exhibiting at both), a myriad of gallery shows and **top-notch private museums**, Shanghai just strengthens furthermore its position as an unmissable destination on the art calendar.

Shanghai has a unique background that provides for some distinctive fundamentals within the city's contemporary art scene today. During the modern period, parts of Shanghai were carved up into concessions and settlements administered by Western countries. The opening up of the city to trade and the introduction of new cultures shaped Shanghai's current status as the economic and cultural centre. The social and political experiences infuse an innovative energy into this international metropolis.



Join us as we take you on a unique journey of discovery featuring private visits + art / architecture / design experiences not available to the public, world-class restaurants, and aweinspiring luxury hotels! Only 5 couples will be able to join this unique trip.

<u>Contact us</u> to express your interest.



LATIN AMERICA

This time we explore **Glamping** destinations and a wonderful adventure to **Peru!** Discover our unique, hand-picked destinations recommended for Spring or Summer 2019.

What in the world is **Glamping?**According to Wikipedia, Glamping is "a portmanteau of 'glamorous' and 'camping' and describes a style of camping with amenities and, in some cases, resort-style services not usually associated with 'traditional' camping". This is because well-travelled adventurers are beginning to realize the unique experience that each of these properties offer.



Most of these 'glamping' destinations don't have wi-fi and encourage their guests to detach from technology and reconnect with nature. They are all strategically placed to benefit the surrounding environment and provide the best views possible. Overall, the goal of these new-age lodging options is to preserve some of Earth's most precious ecosystems.

We present you today with three outstanding properties:

KACHI LODGE BOLIVIA

GALAPAGOS MAGIC CAMP ECUADOR

ISLA PALENQUE PANAMA



KACHI LODGE, BOLIVIA

Opening for business in February 2019 at the mysterious Uyuni Salt Flats, one of the wildest and most incredible lands on the planet. Set on the very Salar, **Kachi Lodge** is somewhat of a Mad Max Adventure. From a distance, the white pods look like a space station designed by extra-terrestrials. The dome camp also has something of an observatory, or a built for а passionate astrophysicist. We will be cruising down south on easy wide dirt roads across never ending plains surrounded by volcanoes.

Along the way, you'll discover the first lagunas and their famous residents, the pink flamingos. On the last part, you'll spot the giant cactus which can grow up to 10 meters high!

Whether you plan on spending a week or a month on a luxury South America adventure tour, we can accommodate your travel needs and get you to this new space age, out of this world lodge in Bolivia. Contact us today!









ISLA PALENQUE, PANAMA







A few months ago, we visited the Remote Latin America travel show in Costa Rica. One of the guest speakers was Hans Pfister, owner of the Cayuga Collection which **Isla Palenque Hotel** happens to be a part of. Hans advocated for everyone to make at least one change in our daily lives to make our world more sustainable. It's easier said than done, but we're confident that a visit to this amazing island-jungle lodge can change your perspective...

Isla Palenque, **a private island resort**, lies in the pristine waters off the coast of Panama in the Gulf of Chiriqui.

Nestled within the 220-acre nature preserve, this luxury eco-resort offers a sophisticated hideaway for guests to relish endless opportunities for both adventure and relaxation.

Only 5% of the island has been carefully & sustainably developed so guests at Isla Palenque will find plenty of serenity and seclusion. Accommodations include just eight gorgeous beachfront casitas and a six-bedroom villa perfect for families or groups of friends.

Contact us to know more about Isla Palenque and our unique journeys to Panama!



GALAPAGOS MAGIC CAMP, ECUADOR



What if we told you that we could provide you with the opportunity to stay in a treehouse, in the Galapagos Islands, with giant Galapagos turtles awaiting your arrival? You probably would think we were crazy, but we would tell you to pack your bags because it's time to go. This property on Santa Cruz Island is a true gem for travellers looking to discover Galapagos off the beaten path.

If you plan to visit Machu Picchu in hurry, or find yourself on Ecuador's mainland, a stay at the Magic Galapagos Camp quick, enable but trulv meaningful journey to Santa Cruz Island without breaking the bank. The owners manage a private yacht only available to guests of the camp, so opportunities to snorkel and visit nearby islands are possible.



This lodge fits best with our **Galapagos Magic Camp Explorer** itinerary and combines well with a **Coral I or II Cruise**. Let us know if you would like to know more!



JOURNEY TO MACHU PICCHU & THE AMAZON



The mystical country of Peru stretches from the northwestern coast of South America over the spine of the Andes and into the dense tropical jungle of the Amazon basin. From its eternal coastal deserts to the highest navigable lake in the world, Peru's landscapes are as diverse as they are spectacular. We recommend this itinerary particularly for the months of March and April.

Those few months are in the shoulder season for Peru's climate and it seemingly intertwines with the number of travellers that visit as well.

PERU ADVENTURE TOUR

This journey is custom-tailored for travellers looking to experience Machu Picchu and the Amazon, all in one trip. The terrain of Peru is wild, and this itinerary is designed to give you a taste of its many different microclimates. Don't worry, the food follows along with the microclimates and you can find fusion cuisine in nearly every city you visit. Over the span of nine days, vou will be overlooking the Pacific Ocean from the shore in Lima. descending into the Sacred Valley of the Incas from 12,000 ft. in Cusco's discovering the Andes, Seventh Wonder of the World, and entering the world's largest rainforest!

For a day-by-day itinerary, ask for our **Peru Adventure Tour!**

