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Welcome to *Voyage*

The most enriching journeys are defined not simply by where you go or how many places you visit, but by the depth of connection you forge with each destination. At APT Luxury Travel, we believe the most rewarding adventures are shaped with intention, with every detail carefully considered so you can discover the world in a more meaningful way.

This issue of *Voyage* celebrates how we bring this philosophy to life, revealing a collection of inspiring journeys, stories and experiences that go beyond the expected. Award-winning photographer Alex Coppel captures the rare spectacle of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre during a historic flooding event (p. 34), while aboard APT Ostara, it's the quiet, unseen moments that define every seamless voyage on Europe's rivers (p. 10). In the Kimberley, Driver-Guide Sara Skipworth offers a glimpse into the expertise, preparation and genuine care that transform an outback adventure into an extraordinary experience (p. 28).

Across continents, every journey is thoughtfully designed around how our guests genuinely like to travel. On APT's curated voyages aboard Seabourn's state-of-the-art ships, immersive exploration meets the pinnacle of ultra-luxury, from the sun-drenched Mediterranean to the pristine wilderness of Antarctica

(p. 6). From the Canadian Rockies to Peru, small group adventures invite authentic cultural connection in an intimate setting (p. 36). And in the Cape, hand-picked stays, globally acclaimed dining and relaxed indulgence reveal a captivating perspective of South Africa's landscapes, cultures and flavours (p. 4).

As our family-owned business approaches its centenary, we're proud to celebrate another significant milestone with The APT Travel Group achieving B Corp Certification. More than a recognition of responsible business practices, it reflects the values that have guided us for almost 100 years — caring for our guests, our people, our communities and the places we visit. It is a meaningful affirmation of the integrity, innovation and purpose that continue to shape every journey we create.

Whether you're dreaming of cruising the Sicilian coast, exploring the Australian Outback or discovering India by five-star train, I hope these pages inspire your next adventure. It remains a privilege to share the world with you, and we look forward to welcoming you on your next unforgettable holiday.

Bon Voyage,
Lou Tandy (nee McGeary)
APT Family Principal and Director

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THE CAPE, *Curated*

Beyond Africa's sprawling savannas and volcanic calderas teeming with wildlife, uncover the Cape Peninsula's rich cultural mosaic and staggering coastal beauty — where APT reveals thoughtfully crafted moments of pure indulgence.

WORDS Jemma Glucina-Henderson

Discover a captivating contrast to Africa's iconic safari landscapes on the magnificent Cape Peninsula — a place where rugged mountains plunge into sapphire ocean, playful penguins surf amid giant boulders, and a world-

class food and wine scene leads the way in gastronomic innovation. APT expertly curates unforgettable stays and acclaimed dining experiences, making a journey to the continent's south-western tip the perfect complement to Africa's extraordinary wildlife encounters.



(Left to right) Timeless grandeur awaits at Lanzerac Hotel in Stellenbosch; Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel's iconic pink facade framed by Table Mountain

Glamour Beneath Table Mountain's Slopes

Sprawling across nine acres at the foot of Cape Town's majestic Table Mountain, Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel is one of the world's most legendary retreats. Opened in 1899 and painted its renowned rosy hue in 1918 to commemorate the end of World War I, 'The Nellie' has hosted an extraordinary cast of guests. John Lennon is said to have meditated on the manicured lawns, Nelson Mandela was known to enjoy tea in the Lounge, and the Prince of Wales visited in 1925 — seeing the creation of the grand palm-lined driveway that still welcomes guests today. Be immersed in the elegance of a bygone era as you stroll through the storied gardens, take a plunge in the balmy Oasis Pool, or enjoy a hit of tennis on one of the estate's immaculate courts.

A Melting Pot of Global Flavours

Cape Town is globally recognised for its diverse food and wine scene, weaving together centuries of African, Dutch, French, Malay and British influences. Spend an evening at Upper Union, an acclaimed restaurant in the trendy Kloof Street neighbourhood defined by its creativity. Indulgent sharing plates transcend any single cuisine, with a pasture menu for the carnivores and a garden menu for the plant-based foodies. Executive Chef Amori Burger's bold approach comes to life with seasonally driven dishes meticulously crafted to deliver the perfect bite, such as yellowtail ceviche with kiwi chutney and peach and elderflower Revani cake.

Jonkershoek Valley's Old-World Charm

Perched on the outskirts of historic Stellenbosch, Lanzerac Hotel promises a stay that is nothing short of magical. Expect five-star opulence combined with the beauty of the winelands and Cape Dutch charm. Originally named Schoongezicht, meaning 'wonderful view', the wine estate was founded in 1692 — just 13 years after the town of Stellenbosch itself. With over 330 years of winemaking legacy behind its name, the estate is renowned for releasing the world's first commercially bottled Pinotage. Sample the winery's award-winning drops as you soak up the serenity of this breathtaking setting: endless rows of lush vineyards, historic Cape Dutch buildings and a world-class spa, all set against the dramatic backdrop of the towering Stellenbosch mountains.

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SNOW OR SUN, SEABOURN STYLE

Whether sailing sun-drenched seas or exploring frozen frontiers,
a journey aboard a Seabourn ship is the epitome of luxury.
What will your chosen adventure be?

WORDS Annie Gray



Seabourn Venture is purpose-built for exploring remote polar environments

Navigating Antarctica's icy panoramas or gliding along the Mediterranean's sunlit shores, each Seabourn voyage showcases the pinnacle of expedition and ocean cruising. Backed by APT's century of travel expertise and Seabourn's refined onboard experience — encompassing world-class dining, spacious suites, and curated wellness experiences — exceptional comfort and personalised service are the baseline of every journey. No matter the season or your chosen itinerary, your Seabourn odyssey promises to be unforgettable. The only question is: will you follow the sun, or be entranced by the snow?

Voyage Through Antarctica

Nothing quite compares to the serenity of Antarctica. Ethereal glaciers, pristine icebergs, and the exhilarating chill of adventure define an otherworldly landscape. Aboard Seabourn Venture — aptly named for the spirit of exploration she inspires — your journey unfolds as you cross the legendary Drake Passage to explore the Antarctic Peninsula. Each day is directed by the ever-changing weather and elemental beauty that shapes this vast, white wilderness. Your Tour Director and 23-member Expedition Team are always on hand to guide your exploration and share fascinating insights into the region.

Equipped with a Helly Hansen PolarShield parka and waterproof boots courtesy of Seabourn, and with the unrivalled chance of encountering wildlife native to this spectacular region, you are poised for exploration. Your chariot awaits: a heavy-duty Zodiac, purpose-built to navigate the vast wilderness in greater depth. The air hums with anticipation as your intimate group gathers, hoping to catch a glimpse of a humpback whale breaching or a colony of Adélie penguins diving from their perches. Sea kayaks offer an alternative way to delve deeper into this world of jagged icebergs and curious seals, all with the support of a qualified guide.

Expertly guided shore excursions offer the rare opportunity to step directly onto the ice. From visiting storied expedition huts to hiking towards awe-inspiring glacier viewpoints, each event reveals a landscape unlike anything you have encountered before.

On board, return to the comfort of your spacious suite, where mesmerising views set the scene for quiet moments of restoration after a day in the elements. Beyond your personal sanctuary, refined indulgence awaits — from exceptional dining across eight distinctive venues to thoughtfully curated wellness spaces that elevate the art of rejuvenation.

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Mediterranean Sojourn

Sun-swept shores, enchanting old towns, and rich cultural discovery capture the essence of the Mediterranean, worlds apart from Antarctica’s icy serenity. Aboard the opulent Seabourn Ovation, embark on a journey through crystalline waters to sublime beaches and storied cities, where every port reveals centuries of history. Sailing between Dubrovnik and Istanbul, this thoughtfully crafted itinerary offers an extraordinary breadth of experiences, balancing curated excursions with ample time at leisure, inviting you to fully unwind as every detail is taken care of by APT.

Enriching Signature Experiences form the journey’s standout moments. In Kotor, a private concert awaits in the baroque Church of St Nicholas. Dating back to the 18th century, this former Franciscan monastery boasts an intricately detailed interior, where a talented guitar duo performs in a space renowned for its remarkable acoustics. In Türkiye, the ancient city of Ephesus comes alive beneath a starlit sky as refreshments are served along its historic marble road, followed by a chamber orchestra performance in the remarkably preserved Odeon Theatre. These incredible locations are reimagined to immerse you in the past, offering a rare opportunity to experience history in a way that feels intimate and timeless.

Aboard, elegant spaces — from the sophisticated Pool Deck to the indulgent spa — invite moments of relaxation, while exceptional dining venues deliver epicurean experiences on par with lauded restaurants on land. Days spent swimming in the dazzling Adriatic, Ionian and Aegean seas or taking in sweeping coastal views from on deck capture the feeling of effortless discovery. Over two weeks, this journey through the alluring Mediterranean with APT and Seabourn is a collection of unforgettable moments, each one as captivating as the last.

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(Left to right) Seabourn Ovation boasts exceptional spaces for relaxing and socialising;
Monemvasia is one of Greece’s most spectacular hidden wonders



Behind the Scenes ABOARD APT OSTARA

From freshly baked pastries at dawn to a meticulously rehearsed dinner service, it's the quiet, unseen moments that define the experience aboard APT Ostara.

WORDS Danny May and Danielle Cowan



The river is still dark when the first lights flicker on in the galley. Outside, the Danube drifts past in soft shades of slate and silver, the sun not yet risen over Regensburg's medieval skyline. Aboard APT's newest luxury river ship, APT Ostara, the day has already begun. "The effort of the crew on board is 24/7. They don't stop," says APT video editor Danny May. Joining the Christmas sailing of the 15-day *Magnificent Europe* River Cruise, Danny's brief is simple: to capture the invisible choreography that goes into making APT's River Cruises feel both effortless and unforgettable.

Morning Preparations

Below deck, the scent of freshly baked pastries threads through the corridors. The kitchen has been alive with activity for hours as chefs prove, shape and bake dough, preparing for the day ahead. "The ship literally turned into a bakery overnight," Danny recalls. The crew aboard APT Ostara works constantly behind the scenes, ensuring everything is ready as soon as the guests wake up. "The smell of pastries is just one reflection of the hours of effort happening while the guests sleep," he adds.

Setting the Stage for Dinner

There are seven world-class dining options on board, each space centred on its own exclusive culinary experience — from intimate fine dining at The Owner's Cellar to seasonal cocktails and European-style snacks at The Grüner Bar & Dining.

Unbeknown to guests, Bistro Saison, the ship's all-day dining venue, undergoes a quiet transformation several hours before dinner. Tablecloths are smoothed flat, gloves pulled on and cutlery placed with remarkable precision, and napkins folded like origami by the onboard crew. "The level of skill and care that goes into something as simple as placing the cutlery is incredible," Danny says. "Watching the staff fold napkins was almost hypnotising."

Once Bistro Saison's dining room is ready, the evening's plates are laid out for rehearsal. The wait staff then stand in silence for ten minutes, studying the à la carte menu that balances classic regional fare with modern twists. "It felt like watching a silent choir practice," Danny recalls of the process. "One by one, the staff would take turns introducing the dishes from memory." By the time dinner service begins that evening, the careful preparation is evident: wines are expertly paired, and the dining experience is seamless from start to finish.

APT's Signature Service

To ensure every guest experiences each of the five-star dining venues aboard APT Ostara, handwritten invitations are delivered to suites throughout the day, inviting guests to dine at a particular restaurant on select evenings.

Even the smallest gestures reveal the crew's attentiveness — greeting guests by name and remembering the little details. "Within an hour of being on tour, the onboard crew knew what the guests'

(Top to bottom) Experience intuitive, highly personalised service;
Indulge in an intimate fine dining experience at The Owner's Cellar



drink orders were,” Danny notes. “They remember everything, like specific dietary requirements and your coffee order.” These thoughtful touches define an APT journey, turning a holiday into an experience that stays with you long after returning home.

Curating the Journey

Orchestrating the many moving parts of a river cruise is the role of APT’s expert Cruise Directors, whose calm and attentive presence ensures each day unfolds seamlessly. “Our Cruise Director, Andrea, was absolutely fabulous,” Danny says. “She formed a genuine connection with every guest — which is her job, but she never made you feel that way. That’s exactly why people become repeat guests on APT’s tours — because of the crew.”

Every detail of the tour is thoughtfully considered, right down to catering to guests’ physical needs on excursions. “Each of the walking tours and excursions was clearly marked depending on the activity level,” Danny explains. “Pink meant a more relaxed pace, while blue indicated a more active one, allowing everyone to choose what suited them. It made the experience feel very inclusive.”

One standout onshore excursion for Danny came in Rudesheim, where guests could choose from several included Freedom of Choice experiences. Joining a visit to Siegfried’s Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum — home to more than 400 self-playing instruments spanning three centuries — he watched as an expert local guide brought the collection vividly to life.

“The guide should honestly be on television,” Danny laughs. “They were insightful, hilarious, and so full of energy. It showed how much effort APT puts into handpicking guides who match the level of luxury offered on board the ship.”

The magic of an APT River Cruise lies in these quiet gestures — fresh pastries baked before dawn, handwritten notes left in suites, a bartender who knows your order before you even speak — all coming together to create one unforgettable experience.

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Memories ALONG THE MEKONG

Ancient temples at sunrise, welcoming local communities, life unfolding along the riverbanks — memories are made along the Mekong. We sat down with guests Tracey and Phil Dobbie to discuss the highlights, surprises and special moments of their APT journey through Vietnam and Cambodia.

WORDS Terysa Vanderloo



(Left to right) Sky dances between brilliant hues of orange, blue and purple at Cambodia's magnificent Angkor Wat; Phil and Tracey Dobbie in front of Mekong Serenity

Why did you travel with APT, and what were your expectations?

This tour covered our areas of interest such as local villages and lifestyle. We wanted to experience and learn first-hand a different way of life and the history of Vietnam and Cambodia. The group size was also appealing. We were a little concerned about the travel group and whether we would gel with the other guests. But this was not an issue — in fact, we met new travel companions who we look forward to catching up with soon.

What appealed to you about this cruise?

The group size, the fact that the cruise is all-inclusive, and of course, the destination.

What was your favourite place?

It's hard to choose a favourite as everywhere had its own special meaning and soul. Everywhere we visited was different and equally personal to its people — we loved it all. Witnessing the sunrise at magnificent Angkor Wat was very special. Visiting the villages and homes of the local people, talking with them, being invited into their homes and meeting their families was a unique experience and something we treasured. The personal stories from the Cambodians who had lived through the murderous Pol Pot regime was sobering and poignant.



What about the tour surprised you?

We were most surprised (and pleased) that all tour guides were local and shared their life experiences, although some past experiences were clearly difficult to tell and share. The honesty and warmth from the guides were truly special and will always be remembered. We were also surprised by the number of Freedom of Choice activities available. It was hard making decisions as we were interested in so many of the activities on offer.

How did your Tour Director help you get the most from your holiday?

Our Tour Director was available 24/7 and was always so personable and full of life. Nothing was too much trouble.

How was the onboard dining? Were there any standout meals?

The onboard dining was sensational and all meals were fabulous. We absolutely loved the bread choices, better than any bread we get at home. Our thanks to the baker!



What advice would you give to someone contemplating their first cruise, where you enjoy the ease of unpacking once?

A river cruise is an easy way to experience the history, amazing food and great people of the region — and APT won't disappoint. Every part of the journey was arranged with care and first-hand knowledge about the region. We have no hesitation in recommending APT to our friends and we have already done so.

How would you describe your experience with APT overall?

Our experience exceeded our expectations in all ways: the staff, the guides, the accommodation, the meals, the knowledge. From beginning to end we felt very much that we were in good hands. It was hard to say goodbye. Thank you APT for the memories.

What's next on your list?

The Sicily and Malta Sojourn is enticing! We will see what the future holds.

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(Clockwise from left) Discover the jungle-entwined Ta Prohm temple in Cambodia; Relish a six-course degustation menu at the onboard Indochine Private Dining restaurant; Mekong Serenity delivers effortless luxury on the majestic Mekong River



17-DAY LAND TOUR AND RIVER CRUISE
Vietnam and Cambodia Discovery

01 →	ARRIVE HANOI <i>Two nights at Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi</i>	07	SIEM REAP <i>Sunrise at Angkor Wat and a traditional Apsara performance</i>	13	TAN CHAU, EVERGREEN ISLAND, SA DEC <i>Take a rickshaw tour of Tan Chau and experience rural life on Evergreen Island</i>
02	HANOI <i>Enjoy Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Hanoi</i>	08	SIEM REAP, EMBARK SHIP, KOH PEN, ANGKOR BAN <i>Seven nights aboard Mekong Serenity</i>	14	SA DEC, CAI BE, MY THO <i>Visit the former home of the lover of acclaimed author Marguerite Duras</i>
03	HANOI, TUAN CHAU, EMBARK SHIP, HA LONG BAY <i>Two-night Ha Long Bay cruise aboard Lyra Grandeur</i>	09	ANGKOR BAN, OKNHA TEY, PHNOM PENH <i>Gain insight into silk weaving traditions</i>	15	MY THO, DISEMBARK SHIP, HO CHI MINH CITY <i>Enjoy Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Ho Chi Minh City</i>
04	HA LONG BAY, LAN HA BAY <i>Visit a fishing village and white-sand beach</i>	10	PHNOM PENH <i>Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Phnom Penh</i>	16	HO CHI MINH CITY <i>Explore the Cu Chi tunnels and savour dinner at Vietnam House</i>
05	LAN HA BAY, DISEMBARK SHIP, SIEM REAP <i>Three nights at Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort in Siem Reap</i>	11	PHNOM PENH, OUDONG, KOH CHEN, PHNOM PENH <i>Take part in a traditional Buddhist blessing ceremony</i>	17	DEPART HO CHI MINH CITY
06	SIEM REAP <i>Visit Opportunities of Development thru Art (ODA) and enjoy VIP seats at a circus show</i>	12	PHNOM PENH, BORDER CROSSING, TAN CHAU <i>Relax on board and cross into Vietnam</i>		



Vancouver: EAT, STAY, EXPLORE

Where ocean meets mountains, Vancouver blends natural beauty with cosmopolitan charm. Discover the city's highlights, along with insider tips from APT Canada expert and former resident Emma Wheeler.

WORDS Mark Lee

STAY

Downtown Elegance

Set in the heart of Vancouver's downtown peninsula, Sutton Place Hotel combines timeless elegance with an unbeatable location. APT carefully selects hotels for their character, central location and impeccable service, and this city icon delivers on every front. Home to the acclaimed Boulevard Kitchen & Oyster Bar, it's the ideal base from which to discover Vancouver's vibrant neighbourhoods, from historic Chinatown to the natural beauty of Stanley Park.

EXPLORE

Capilano Suspension Bridge

Just across the harbour, Capilano Suspension Bridge immerses you in the beauty of British Columbia's coastal wilderness. Crossing the Lions Gate Bridge

to the North Shore, you step into a lush coastal rainforest where towering evergreens frame your path. Suspended high above the Capilano River, a walk across the swaying bridge is an exhilarating experience with unforgettable views. Continue your adventure along the Treetops Adventure and Cliffwalk, a network of walkways that brings you eye-level with the forest canopy. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxed breakfast at the Cliff House Restaurant.

EXPLORE

Grouse Mountain

Just minutes away, Grouse Mountain is a change of pace and perspective. Known as the 'Peak of Vancouver', it offers sweeping panoramic views across the city and coastline. Meet resident grizzly bears at the wildlife refuge and choose from an array of outdoor activities for the energetic and

brave — heart-racing mountain zipline tours, rope adventures, and bike trails — or opt for a more subdued panoramic ride on the Skyride gondola. While not included on an APT tour, Grouse Mountain is easily visited during time at leisure.

EXPLORE

Neighbourhoods with Character

Amble along Robson Street, Vancouver's premier shopping district, and stroll along the cobbled streets of historic Gastown, where heritage buildings house contemporary cafes and boutiques. Emma recommends a stop at Purebread for what she swears are "the best scones in the city." Explore vibrant Chinatown, rich in history and flavour, then escape to Stanley Park, one of the world's great urban parks. Granville Island, the lively heart of Vancouver's cultural scene, features a bustling



(Top to bottom) Take in Vancouver's striking skyline; Explore the celebrated Granville Island Public Market

(Left to right) Stanley Park is the green heart of Vancouver; The iconic Capilano Suspension Bridge is suspended amid a canopy of towering Douglas fir trees



market and artisan studios — Emma suggests Make Vancouver to browse playful, unique souvenirs. Watch the boats drift by on the harbour with a freshly brewed coffee in hand and a local favourite — a rock-salt bagel.

EXPLORE
Cycle Stanley Park’s Seawall

For a quintessential Vancouver moment, explore Stanley Park’s Seawall by bicycle in your free time. The mostly flat, 9km one-way loop takes approximately one hour to ride and offers uninterrupted views of the harbour, city skyline and Lions Gate Bridge. Pause at Brockton Point to admire the Indigenous totem poles, or at Siwash Rock, a culturally significant formation rising from the water.

EAT
Global Fare

Vancouver boasts 12 Michelin-starred restaurants, so you’re spoiled for choice if you’re after a special experience. For something more convivial, return to Chinatown for an authentic Chinese meal or Granville Island Market, filled with local stalls selling delicious treats. Pack your appetite, sip your favourite drink, and get ready to feast.

An APT Canada tour typically includes a full day to explore Vancouver. Depending on your time of arrival into Vancouver on Day One of your tour, you might like to add an extra day or two to your holiday to make the most of this dynamic harbour city.

19-DAY LAND TOUR AND OCEAN CRUISE
Rockies Explorer and Alaska Cruise

01 →	ARRIVE VANCOUVER <i>Two nights at The Sutton Place Hotel</i>	08	JASPER, MOUNT ROBSON, SUN PEAKS <i>Travel to Sun Peaks via Mount Robson</i>	14	JUNEAU <i>Time at leisure to explore Juneau</i>
02	VANCOUVER <i>Capilano Suspension Bridge and Vancouver city tour</i>	09	SUN PEAKS, WHISTLER <i>Travel to Whistler via the historic Cariboo gold rush region</i>	15	SKAGWAY <i>Step ashore in Skagway for free time or book an optional activity (additional expense)</i>
03	VANCOUVER, ROCKY MOUNTAINEER, KAMLOOPS <i>Two-day Rocky Mountaineer rail journey in GoldLeaf Service</i>	10	WHISTLER, GEORGIA STRAIT, VICTORIA <i>Ride the BC Ferry to Vancouver Island</i>	16	GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK <i>Soak in the striking scenery of Glacier Bay National Park</i>
04	KAMLOOPS, ROCKY MOUNTAINEER, BANFF <i>Two nights at Fairmont Banff Springs</i>	11	VICTORIA, THE BUTCHART GARDENS <i>Enjoy before-hours access to The Butchart Gardens</i>	17	KETCHIKAN <i>Dock in Ketchikan and explore at your leisure</i>
05	BANFF <i>Enjoy Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Banff</i>	12	VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, EMBARK SHIP <i>Seven nights aboard Holland America Line’s Zaandam</i>	18	INSIDE PASSAGE <i>Scenic cruising</i>
06	BANFF, MORaine LAKE, LAKE LOUISE <i>Meet a Mountie in Banff</i>	13	INSIDE PASSAGE <i>Scenic cruising</i>	19	DISEMBARK SHIP, DEPART VANCOUVER
07	LAKE LOUISE, ATHABASCA GLACIER, JASPER <i>Step onto the Athabasca Glacier</i>				

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(Clockwise from top left) April Finlayson at Franz Josef Glacier/Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere; Wai Ariki Hot Springs & Spa; The Hole in the Rock; APT best-in-class coach; Geyser at Te Puia



THE ART OF STORYTELLING *in Aotearoa*

New Zealand graces guests with a vast array of landscapes, from snowcapped peaks and glacial lakes to geothermal wonders and rugged coastlines.

But it's the stories that truly make a place.

WORDS April Finlayson

APT has been sharing the treasures of New Zealand with guests for more than 55 years. I recently had the privilege of experiencing the 17-day *New Zealand Wonderland* tour from two perspectives: as a guest discovering the landscapes and experiences firsthand, and as an APT Product Executive helping bring these journeys to life. My role takes me behind the scenes, from curating accommodation and experiences to collaborating with suppliers and reviewing guest feedback. To then experience the finished journey myself was a wonderful reminder of the care, expertise and attention to detail that shape every APT adventure.

This expertly curated journey showcases just how special this part of the world is. Designed to combine exceptional stays, iconic locations and lesser-known wonders, the itinerary offers a comprehensive exploration of both the North and South Islands.

Highlights include unforgettable journeys aboard the Interislander ferry and the TranzAlpine train, where some of New Zealand's most spectacular scenery unfolds.

A Culture Told in Stories

From the moment I landed, the experience felt effortless. I was greeted by a driver as I walked through arrivals — a seamless start that set the tone for the tour ahead. From thoughtfully designed days to the stories, culture, and landscapes that unfolded along the way, the on-tour experience and attention to detail reflected the high standard of care consistently delivered throughout the tour. I knew the itinerary inclusions well, but I was genuinely surprised by how engaging the overall experience felt.

The commentary from our Tour Director was exceptional — they didn't just point out attractions; they told stories that added so much meaning.

(Left to right) Immerse yourself in rich Māori culture;
Marvel at the power of Huka Falls



Our expert Tour Director Ralph brought destinations to life with local insight and historical context. What stood out the most was how New Zealand’s history and heritage are woven into the tour. Insights into the cultural background of New Zealand — Aotearoa in Māori — provided a deeper understanding of the nation’s history, particularly its Māori heritage, traditions, and enduring connection to the land. Listening to these stories directly, often in the very places where they unfolded, made the experience feel incredibly personal and far more impactful than simply visiting landmarks.

Seamless, Personal and Unforgettable

Everything ran smoothly, and Tour Director Ralph’s warmth and organisation made a huge difference to the overall experience. The team also took the time to accommodate individual needs wherever possible. Seeing the passion of our Tour Directors and drivers for New Zealand made the experience feel truly immersive and personal. Most importantly, there was a strong sense of pride among everyone involved in showcasing the destination. That genuine care elevated the tour from a well-run itinerary to a truly memorable experience. It’s the willingness to go above and beyond that really stays with you long after the tour ends.

The pace of the tour was perfect. Everything flowed beautifully. Every detail, from accommodation locations to the daily schedule, is designed with guest comfort in mind. The balance between guided experiences, insightful observations, and free time allowed me to truly absorb each destination without feeling rushed. And the constantly changing scenery meant that every day felt different, which kept the experience exciting from start to finish.

New Zealand has a way of making people feel truly connected. You’ll leave with incredible photos, but also with a real sense of connection to the land, culture, and people. Understanding Māori culture adds another dimension, offering insight through storytelling, performance and cuisine. It’s a destination that stays with you long after you return home.

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17-DAY LAND TOUR

New Zealand Wonderland

01 →	ARRIVE AUCKLAND <i>Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Auckland</i>	08	WELLINGTON <i>Tour Wellington’s highlights</i>	14	TE ANAU, DUNEDIN <i>Explore the Olveston Historic Home or Larnach Castle</i>
02	AUCKLAND, BAY OF ISLANDS <i>Visit the Waitangi Treaty Grounds</i>	09	WELLINGTON, INTERISLANDER FERRY, PICTON, CHRISTCHURCH <i>Take the Interislander ferry to Picton</i>	15	DUNEDIN, AORAKI/MOUNT COOK <i>Stay at the iconic Hermitage Hotel in the heart of Aoraki/ Mount Cook National Park</i>
03	BAY OF ISLANDS <i>Cruise to Cape Brett and the Hole in the Rock</i>	10	CHRISTCHURCH, TRANZALPINE TRAIN, FRANZ JOSEF/WAIAU <i>Visit Franz Josef Glacier/ Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere</i>	16	AORAKI/MOUNT COOK, LAKE TEKAPO/TAKAPŌ, CHRISTCHURCH <i>Visit The Church of the Good Shepherd before a farewell dinner</i>
04	BAY OF ISLANDS, AUCKLAND <i>Take in Northland’s stunning scenery</i>	11	FRANZ JOSEF/WAIAU, QUEENSTOWN <i>Freedom of Choice dining in Queenstown</i>	17	DEPART CHRISTCHURCH
05	AUCKLAND, HAMILTON, ROTORUA <i>Enjoy a Māori feast and haka performance at Te Pā Tū</i>	12	QUEENSTOWN <i>Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Queenstown</i>		
06	ROTORUA <i>Freedom of Choice sightseeing in Rotorua</i>	13	QUEENSTOWN, MILFORD SOUND/PIOPIOTAHĪ, TE ANAU <i>Cruise Milford Sound/PiopiotaĪ</i>		
07	ROTORUA, TAUPŌ, WELLINGTON <i>Visit Huka Falls and Lake Taupō</i>				

FLAVOURS OF SICILY

Influenced by Arab, Greek, Spanish and Norman cultures, Sicilian cuisine is a celebration of fresh flavours, local ingredients and traditions passed down through generations. From seaside trattorias to family-run kitchens, every dish offers a delicious taste of Sicily's soul.

WORDS Terysa Vanderloo



Antipasti

Antipasti in Sicily often showcases the island's finest cured meats, artisan cheeses and marinated vegetables. Served alongside olives, crusty bread and local preserves, these generous platters are designed for sharing before a main course and pair perfectly with a glass of regional wine.



Caponata

A beloved Sicilian classic, caponata combines eggplant, tomatoes, celery, olives and capers in a distinctive sweet-and-sour sauce. Often enjoyed as an appetiser or side dish, it perfectly captures the island's vibrant flavours and Mediterranean character, with a nod to its Arab influence.

12-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

Sicily and Malta Soujourn

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| 01 → | ARRIVE CATANIA, TAORMINA
<i>Two nights at La Plage Resort</i> | 09 | ST. JULIAN'S, VALLETTA
<i>Discover enchanting Valletta</i> |
| 02 | TAORMINA, MOUNT ETNA
<i>Visit Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano</i> | 10 | ST. JULIAN'S, GOZO
<i>Explore the charming island of Gozo</i> |
| 03 | TAORMINA, CEFALÙ, PALERMO
<i>Explore historic Cefalù</i> | 11 | ST. JULIAN'S, MDINA
<i>Spend the evening in medieval Mdina</i> |
| 04 | PALERMO
<i>Indulge in a Sicilian food tasting</i> | 12 | ST. JULIAN'S, DEPART VALLETTA |
| 05 | PALERMO, MONREALE, AGRIGENTO
<i>Journey to the Valley of the Temples</i> | | |
| 06 | AGRIGENTO, CATANIA, SYRACUSE
<i>Visit the magnificent Palazzo Biscari and meet Prince Ruggero</i> | | |
| 07 | SYRACUSE
<i>Explore Syracuse's Archaeological Park</i> | | |
| 08 | SYRACUSE, RAGUSA, ST. JULIAN'S
<i>Cross to Malta by ferry</i> | | |

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Pasta con le Sarde

One of Sicily's most iconic dishes, pasta con le sarde blends fresh sardines, wild fennel, pine nuts and raisins to create a uniquely Sicilian flavour profile. This centuries-old recipe reflects the island's Arab and Norman culinary influences and coastal heritage.



Cannoli

Few desserts are more closely associated with Sicily than cannoli. Crisp pastry shells are filled with sweet ricotta and often finished with pistachios, chocolate or candied fruit. Each bite offers a delicious balance of texture, sweetness and tradition.



ON THE ROAD *to Adventure*

APT Driver-Guide Sara Skipworth comes full circle in the Kimberley, where extensive training shapes the experts helping bring an ancient landscape to life.

WORDS Sara Skipworth and Danielle Cowan



(Left to right) Natural waterhole and swimming deck at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge; APT custom-designed 4WD vehicle; APT Driver-Guide Sara Skipworth

Sara Skipworth has long been drawn to discovery. Arriving from New Zealand 16 years ago, she managed to find a way to turn that curiosity into a career. “My very first job was with APT at Uluru,” says Sara. “It was my introduction to tourism and helped open so many doors.”

Those doors led her across Europe and through Driver-Guide roles around Australia and New Zealand. Now, returning to where it all began feels only natural. “I had such a positive experience in the Red Centre with APT,” she says. “When the opportunity arose, I leapt at the chance to come back and showcase the incredible beauty of the Kimberley to guests.”

Fresh from her first training tour, Sara is joining the ranks of APT’s expert Driver-Guides. Equal parts navigator and storyteller, the role demands both the technical skill to travel the tough terrain and a deep knowledge of the area. “The Kimberley is unique — the ancient culture dates back tens of thousands of years, and the geology billions,” Sara explains. “The learning never stops, but that’s what makes the job so interesting.”

On an APT 4WD Tour, no two days are ever the same. From adapting to changing weather conditions and leading guests on walks through rugged terrain to coordinating accommodation, suppliers and logistics,

it’s a constant balancing act. “We are always looking ahead to make sure things run smoothly — I like to think of our Driver-Guides as swans,” she laughs. “Calm on top, but underneath, unseen to guests, we’re paddling like crazy.”

Much of the learning for APT’s Driver-Guides happens on the ground, involving not only studying the history of the region but also understanding the preparation and operation of the custom 4WD vehicles. Insights are constantly exchanged within the highly experienced team. “The guides are always learning from each other and sharing the best places to visit

— so while we include the must-see spots in our itineraries, there’s always a few secrets we share with guests.”

Working with local Indigenous guides, APT’s Driver-Guides

aim to bring a deeper understanding of the Kimberley to each journey — from ancient rock art sites at Mitchell Plateau to lesser-known swimming spots that elevate the experience beyond the expected.

For Sara, what defines an exceptional Driver-Guide goes beyond knowledge and technical skill. “You have to be a people person, first and foremost,” she says. “It’s what determines the success of a tour — the ability to bring a group together and play a small part in the memories they’ll carry long after they’ve left the Kimberley.”

“The Kimberley is unique — the ancient culture dates back tens of thousands of years, and the geology billions.”

BEHIND A SEAMLESS OPERATION

Luxury in the Wilderness

Despite their isolation, APT's Kimberley Wilderness Lodges — in Mitchell Falls, Bell Gorge and the Bungle Bungle Range — offer a refined retreat unlike anywhere else in the world. Think private tented cabins with en suites, freshly pressed linen and delicious meals prepared by an on-site chef.

Long-Distance Supplies

Each week, around 4.5 tonnes of supplies are transported across the Kimberley to keep APT's Wilderness Lodges stocked. From Broome, supply runs often exceed 400 kilometres along unsealed roads, while the Bungle Bungle journey alone requires a round trip of up to 10 hours.

Supporting Local

APT works with local suppliers in Broome and the Kimberley to provision its Wilderness Lodges — from fresh produce to locally roasted coffee — ensuring guests enjoy a distinctly regional experience.

Guided by Experience

More than 90 per cent of APT Driver-Guides have been with APT three or more seasons, bringing with them a depth of knowledge and familiarity with the region that shape every journey.

Built for the Terrain

APT's 4WD tours use custom Mercedes-Benz 4WD vehicles. Designed for the rugged Australian Outback, the vehicles ensure a safe and seamless journey, with reclining seats, air conditioning, and an interactive infotainment system so you can follow the journey in real time.

(Top to bottom) Tiered cascades of Mitchell Falls spilling over ancient sandstone; Luxurious tented cabins at Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge



17-DAY 4WD TOUR Kimberley and Top End

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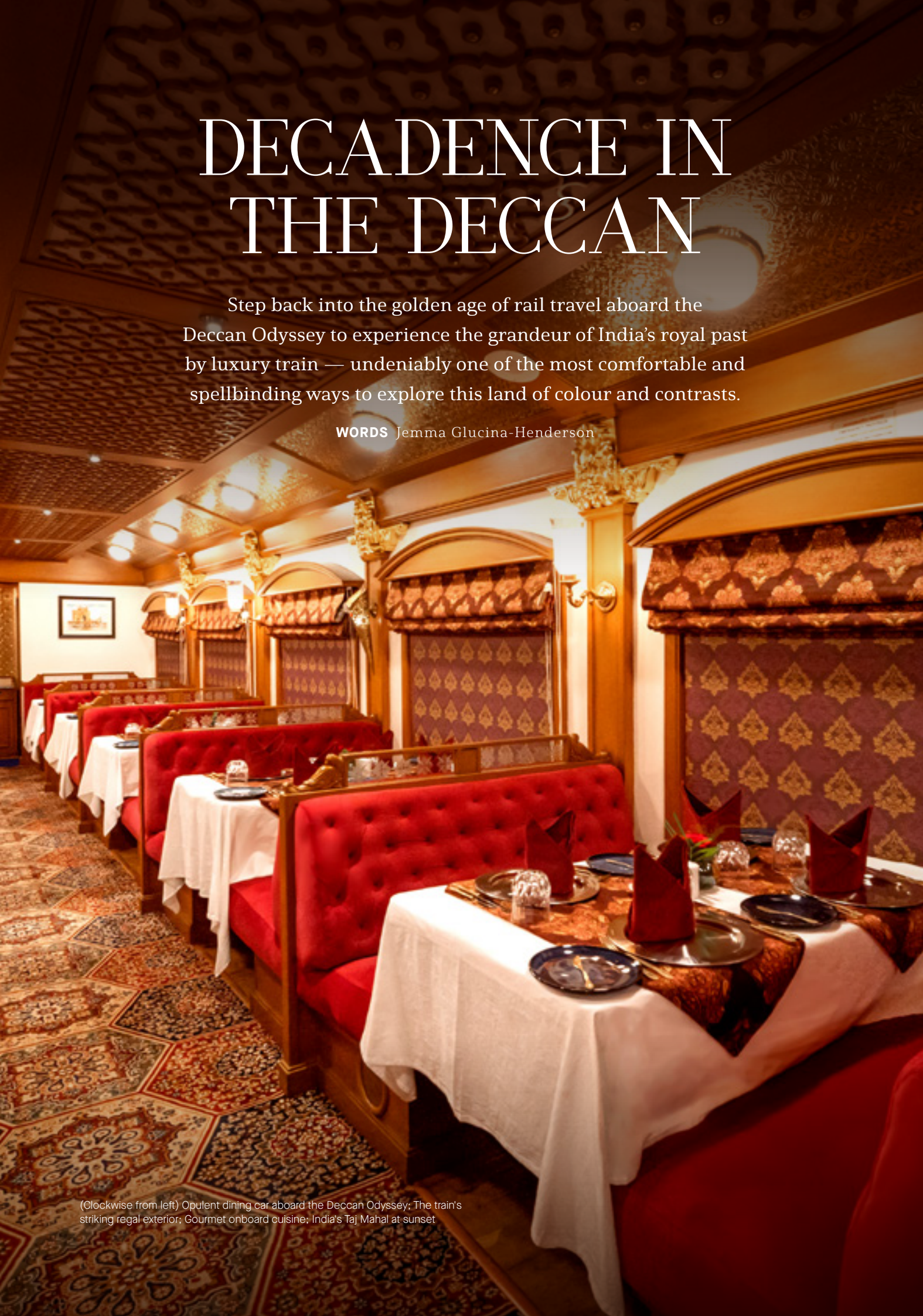
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DECADENCE IN THE DECCAN

Step back into the golden age of rail travel aboard the Deccan Odyssey to experience the grandeur of India's royal past by luxury train — undeniably one of the most comfortable and spellbinding ways to explore this land of colour and contrasts.

WORDS Jemma Glucina-Henderson



(Clockwise from left) Opulent dining car aboard the Deccan Odyssey; The train's striking regal exterior; Gourmet onboard cuisine; India's Taj Mahal at sunset



The romance of rail travel has captivated poets, musicians and artists ever since the world's first passenger train rolled down the railway in 1807. In the age of self-driving cars, high-speed trains and long-haul flights, there's a beauty in slow exploration that stirs the soul. Travelling on the tracks weaves its own unique rhythm of time, and what better way to uncover a land where rail is the lifeblood of everyday life.

Trace India's royal heritage, majestic wilderness and dazzling palaces on an unforgettable seven-night journey from Delhi to Mumbai as you travel like a royal aboard the opulent Deccan Odyssey. Stow away any notion you have of India's bustling commuter trains — this is a five-star boutique hotel on rails. A red-carpet welcome sets the tone for the journey to come, and you'll quickly discover the magic of exploring India by luxury train.

Designed to echo the grandeur of the nation's royal past, the Deccan Odyssey seamlessly blends Maharaja-inspired decor with contemporary comforts. The atmosphere is both cosy and regal, with jewel-toned textiles complemented by rich timber finishes and plush carpets intricately woven with mandala and paisley motifs.

Enjoy gourmet meals in one of the two dining cars, where global favourites are served on silver platters alongside Indian specialties such as chicken biryani,

vegetarian thali and paneer butter masala. Every cabin is equipped with a private en suite and individual climate control, creating an inviting sanctuary after a day of sightseeing beneath the Indian sun. You can also cool down with a refreshing pinot grigio in the bar car or rejuvenate with an Ayurvedic treatment at the onboard spa.

Days are spent discovering India's vibrant cultural heritage alongside an expert APT Tour Director. Combining the nation's iconic treasures — the Taj Mahal, the Bengal tigers of Ranthambore National Park, and Jaipur's magnificent Amber Fort — with lesser-visited destinations such as Vadodara, this journey offers an alluring glimpse into the opulent world of India's former maharajas.

13-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

Indian Odyssey by Luxury Rail

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LAKE EYRE

in Full Flow

Join award-winning photographer Alex Coppel as he captures a truly once-in-a-lifetime event — the filling of Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre as it edges towards full capacity for the first time in nearly 50 years.

WORDS Alex Coppel

On a flight to Singapore in late March, I looked down over Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre, Australia's largest inland lake, and instinctively reached for my phone.

For the second year in a row, record-breaking rainfall has caused floodwaters from Queensland and the Northern Territory to pour into the lake's catchment. Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre has reached full capacity only a handful of times in recorded history — roughly twice a century — and 2026 is shaping up to be the first since 1974.

I had heard about this incredibly rare occurrence, and it had always been something I wanted to photograph. If you believe in fate — just a week after my flight to Singapore, I received an invitation from APT to photograph the filling of Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.

The best way to see a spectacle like this is from the air, and APT guests get to do just that on the seven-day *Lake Eyre and Flinders Ranges* tour — on a scenic flight from William Creek to Birdsville, complete with commentary from the pilot and window seats for all.

From above Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, it's as if the ocean has been plopped in the middle of the desert. I'm informed by our pilot that the highly salinated water

combined with different kinds of algae is the reason for the breathtaking swirl of blues, greens and browns — the landscape looks like a Monet painting.

The water has brought life back into the region. Green growth follows in its wake, birdlife flocks to the newly thriving ecosystem, and wildflowers are beginning to bloom.

There's a moment during the flight when the lake becomes perfectly still, the surface transforming into a natural mirror. The horizon disappears, clouds are reflected below us, and for a second, I can't tell which way is up. In my 22 years as a photojournalist, it's unlike anything I've ever photographed.

Travelling with APT adds another layer to the already exceptional experience. Alongside like-minded guests, insights from both the pilot and expert guides provide context and depth to the wonder and beauty of the natural phenomenon that is Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.

For anyone hoping to photograph the lake during this historic filling, some advice. One: you don't need the most expensive gear. A good zoom lens is enough to capture the intricate details. And two: don't wait too long to see it — nature only puts on a show like this every few decades.



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SEVEN-DAY 4WD TOUR

Lake Eyre and Flinders Ranges

- 01 → **ARRIVE ADELAIDE, WADLATA OUTBACK CENTRE, PORT AUGUSTA**
Stay at Standpipe Motel
- 02 **PORT AUGUSTA, MARREE**
Stay at the historic Marree Hotel
- 03 **MARREE, KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE, BIRDSVILLE**
Scenic flight over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre
- 04 **BIRDSVILLE, WILPENA POUND**
Two nights at Discovery Resorts – Wilpena Pound
- 05 **WILPENA POUND**
Venture into Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park
- 06 **WILPENA POUND, CLARE VALLEY, ADELAIDE**
Dine at the highly acclaimed Watervale Hotel
- 07 **DEPART ADELAIDE**

SMALL GROUPS, GRAND ADVENTURES

The scenery may be breathtaking, the hotels luxurious and unique, and the cuisine mouth-watering, but it's often the conversations and encounters with people you meet along the journey that stay with you the longest.

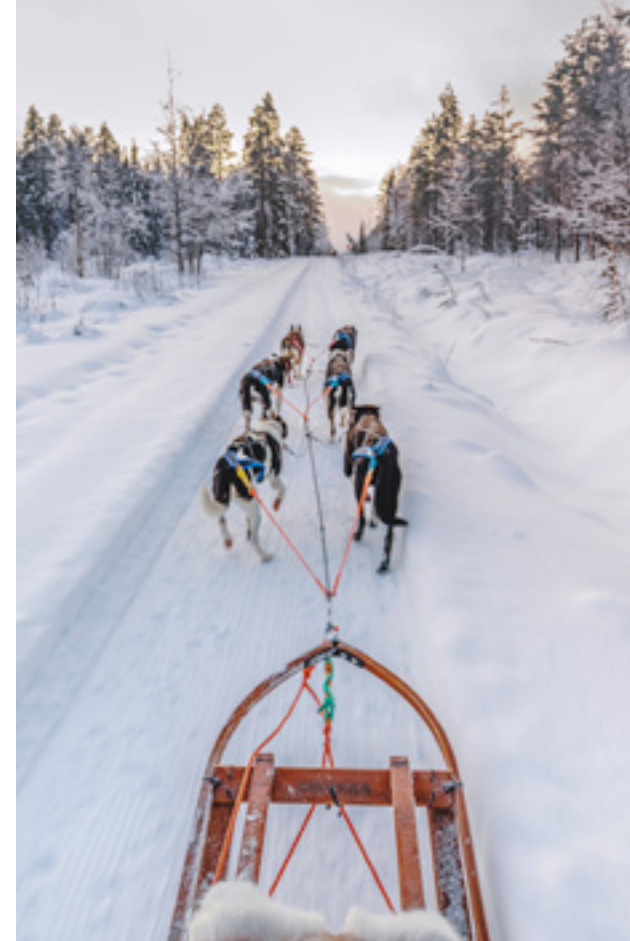
WORDS Mark Lee

There's a magic in travelling with a small group — the ease of moving seamlessly through a destination, the camaraderie of like-minded travellers, and the freedom to linger a little longer where it matters most.

Witnessing Arctic skies illuminated by the aurora borealis, discovering the artistry of Japanese cuisine, taking in the cinematic sweep of the Andes viewed from a luxury train — these are experiences designed to stay with you. More than simply visiting these destinations, you'll

be immersed in them, enjoying the moment with newly found friends. Every thoughtfully curated encounter will deepen your connection to the people, cultures and landscapes that make each journey truly unforgettable.

With an intimate group size of no more than 24 guests, expert guidance and carefully considered inclusions, APT invites you to travel deeper, in comfort and style. The only question is where your next journey will take you — and who you might meet along the way.



Warm Welcomes in Scandinavia

While chasing the ethereal northern lights is a standout of this nine-day journey, it's the captivating experiences, unique accommodation, and warm hospitality that bring this stunning destination to life. Start above the Arctic Circle in the Norwegian town of Tromsø, keeping a lookout for the aurora borealis as you take a dinner cruise encircled by jagged, snow-dusted mountains. Visit a husky farm at Kilpisjärvi and take a thrilling sled ride into pristine wilderness. Venture across the border for an unforgettable stay in the Finnish ski town of Levi for the chance to view the dancing lights from inside a glass igloo — your hotel room for the night.

9-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

In Search of the Northern Lights

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Savour Japan and South Korea

APT's epic rail tour whisks you through these fascinating countries at speeds up to 320 km/h, with an array of extraordinarily rich culinary experiences along the way. From a welcome dinner of modern Japanese cuisine in Tokyo to a European-inspired farewell dinner in Seoul, every meal tells a story. Visit sake and miso breweries, enjoy a traditional Japanese dinner with a geisha-in-training, uncover the art of matcha from leaves to bowl, and take part in a hands-on bibimbap cooking class. At a Korean royal banquet, discover the nation's unique culinary tradition of banchan — the varied little plates that enhance the flavour of humble steamed rice, the centrepiece of Korean cuisine.

27-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR

Grand Tour of Japan and South Korea

Find out more:

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From \$29,995 per person, twin share.*

Departing March to October 2027.

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(Clockwise from left) Aurora borealis rippling across the night sky in the Norwegian city of Tromsø; Dog sledding across spellbinding snowscapes in Finnish Lapland; Cherry blossoms frame Japan's Matsumoto Castle





Epic Landscapes in Canada and Alaska

The breathtaking natural beauty of this region is without a doubt one of its biggest drawcards. Embark on a grand adventure exploring Canada's much-loved Rockies, featuring a wealth of included Freedom of Choice sightseeing options to personalise your experience, along with thoughtfully curated Signature Experiences to enrich your journey. Among the trip's many highlights, a voyage by train aboard the luxurious Rocky Mountaineer is sure to leave a lasting impression. Over two days, unwind and indulge in gourmet cuisine while soaking in the spectacular alpine scenery unfolding beyond your glass-domed carriage. After your rail journey, a cruise along Alaska's spectacular Inside Passage awaits.

20-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR Rockies In Depth and Alaska Cruise

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Taste the Flavours of Margaret River

Tick Margaret River off your list and savour the region's mouth-watering culinary delights and award-winning wines, notably its bold chardonnay and cabernet sauvignon. At Mandoon Estate, hear Indigenous elder Dale Tilbrook share stories and recipes before sampling a delicious bush tucker lunch. Visit a local chocolate factory for a tour and tasting and indulge in the world's finest black Périgord truffle in the heart of truffle country. Between gourmet experiences, you might find yourself on a tram travelling through deep forest or venturing into Western Australia's largest cave to admire crystal formations developed over millennia. The tour concludes with an unforgettable journey across the Nullarbor aboard the Indian Pacific.

10-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR Margaret River and Karri Valley Explorer with Indian Pacific Rail

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(Clockwise from left) Canada's Rocky Mountaineer winds across Stoney Creek Bridge; Sip pisco sours in the Piano Bar Car aboard Peru's Belmond Andean Explorer train; Learn about Indigenous bush tucker at Mandoon Estate in Western Australia's Swan Valley

South America by Luxury Sleeper Train

A ride aboard South America's first luxury sleeper train is just one of the many extraordinary experiences on this adventure across Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru. In the Peruvian Highlands, embark on an unforgettable two-night journey from Cusco to the whitewashed town of Arequipa aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer train, as you soak in the beauty of the Andes while sipping cocktails accompanied by live music in the Piano Bar Car. Beyond the rails, the misty grandeur of Iguazú Falls and timeless Machu Picchu await. In Rio de Janeiro, the legendary Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel offers a glamorous finale — a stay steeped in history and elegance overlooking one of the world's most famous beaches.

23-DAY SMALL GROUP TOUR Best of South America with Belmond Andean Explorer Train

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