

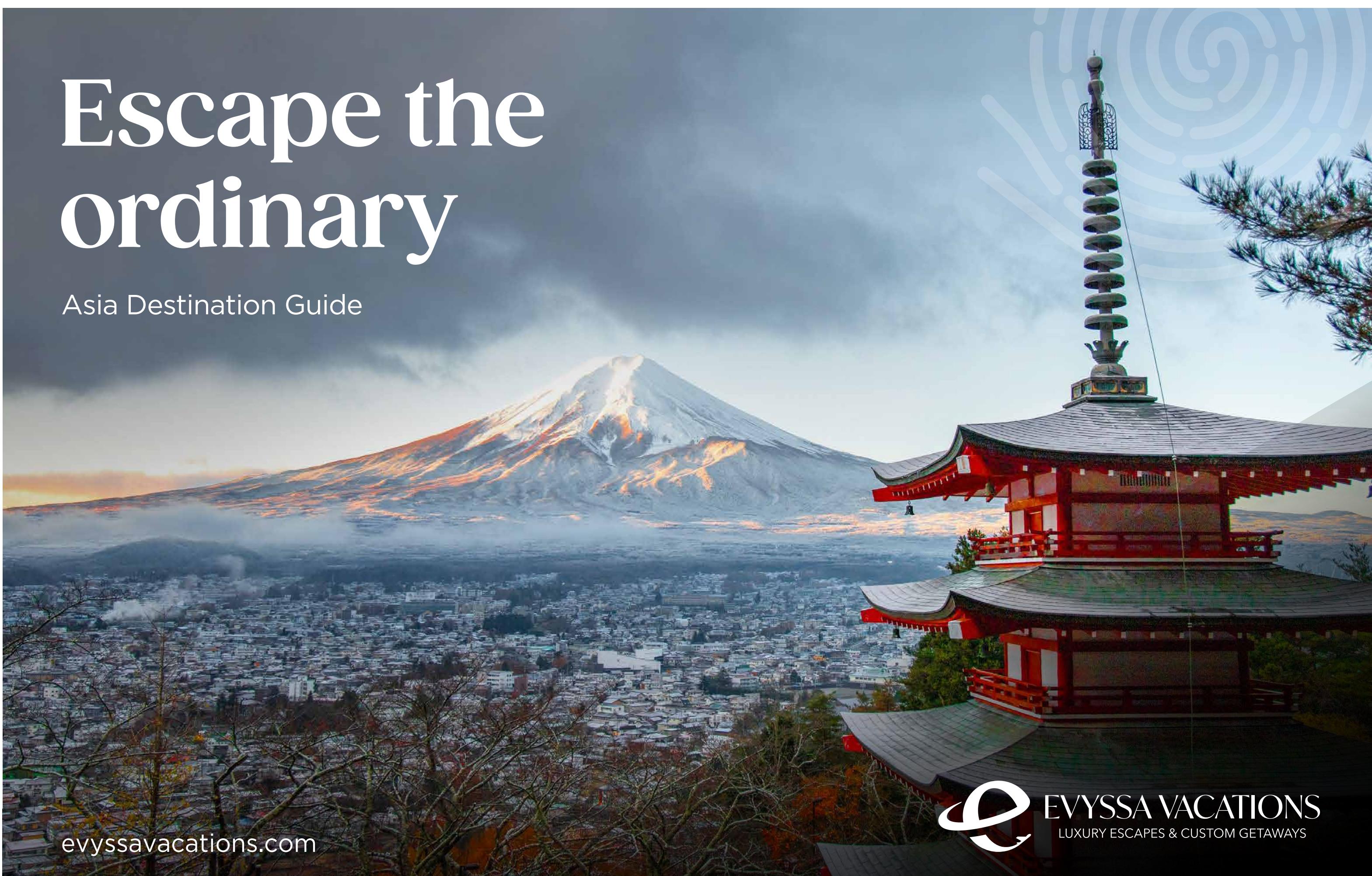
# Escape the ordinary

Asia Destination Guide

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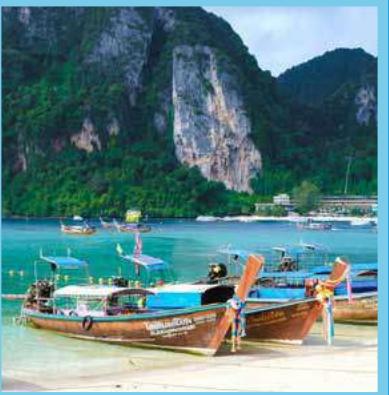
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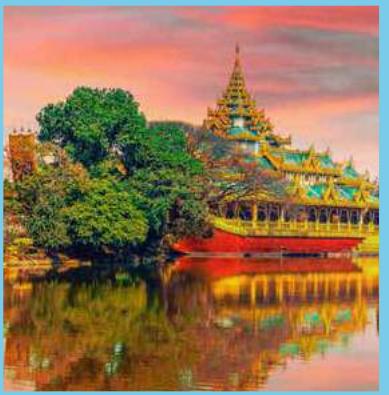
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# Destinations



Krabi, Thailand

Asia is a continent of infinite discovery, offering a journey through diverse cultures, stunning landscapes, and profound histories. The following pages offer a taste of some of the stunning destinations we cover, with many more to be explored. Pair your trip to Asia with our amazing island stopovers, the perfect opportunity to add in a touch of relaxation.



Japan

## JAPAN

Japan offers, arguably, one of the most enriching travel experiences in the world. Here, the frenetic, buzzing pace of the cities harmonize with breathtaking mountain scenery and vast forestland.

Japan is a land of natural wonders, from iconic Mount Fuji and its snow-capped summit to lush rainforests and parks that become a symphony of pink and white, as the renowned cherry blossoms bloom.

Japan's allure lies not only in its breathtaking landscapes but also in the depth of its cultural heritage and culinary traditions. Try sake in Shizuoka, spend a night in a centuries-old Japanese ryokan or participate in a traditional tea ceremony.

Visit the lively cities of Tokyo and Osaka, with neon-lit skyscrapers amidst serene temples and ornate shrines. Discover bustling neighborhoods, sip cold Asahi beer and savor fresh sushi from a local market.

Japan stands as a sought-after and immensely popular destination, with early booking considered essential.



Bali

## BALI

Visitors to Bali will find themselves enchanted with its stunning landscapes, tranquil accommodation, and wholesome cuisine. Whether you're honeymooning in a private pool villa or seeking wellness in the heart of a rainforest, Bali promises an unforgettable vacation.

Nestled amidst verdant rice terraces and tropical forests, Ubud is an idyllic haven. Renowned for its spiritual ambiance, here you can explore ancient temples and monkey sanctuaries, or indulge in relaxing spa treatments and serene yoga retreats.

Along the coast you'll discover Seminyak and Canggu, with luxury resorts and vibrant beach clubs set amidst a laid-back atmosphere. Stroll along the golden sands, indulge in world-class dining, and shop for unique souvenirs.

Bali offers a diverse culinary landscape, from charming roadside warungs serving authentic Indonesian fare to world-class fine dining establishments. Fresh seafood can be savored at beachfront restaurants, or experience Ubud's organic cafes and gourmet restaurants showcasing innovative fusion cuisine.



Thailand

## THAILAND

Gleaming temples and dramatic coastlines frame the landscapes in Thailand, serving as a stunning backdrop to explore its unique culture and warm hospitality.

Thailand boasts an array of vibrant cities, each with its own unique charm and attractions to explore. In Bangkok, a bustling 21st-century playground, the aroma of spicy street food infuses the air, while the Grand Palace stands as a testament to Thailand's ancient heritage. In the north, Chiang Mai is renowned for its rich cultural heritage, picturesque old town, and proximity to lush jungles and hill tribe villages.

Beyond the city limits, the wonders of the countryside enchant – trek scenic nature trails in pristine national parks, discover majestic waterfalls and visit elephant sanctuaries. Immerse yourself in Lanna culture or explore Ayutthaya's magnificent ruins.

Discover Thailand's coastal gems including the limestone cliffs of Krabi or the tranquil islands of Phuket and Koh Samui, with white-sand beaches and clear waters. The perfect setting to sit back and soak in the serenity.



South Korea

## SOUTH KOREA

South Korea, often referred to as the "Land of the Morning Calm," offers a captivating blend of tradition and modernity. With its extensive history, you'll discover a rich array of cultural experiences.

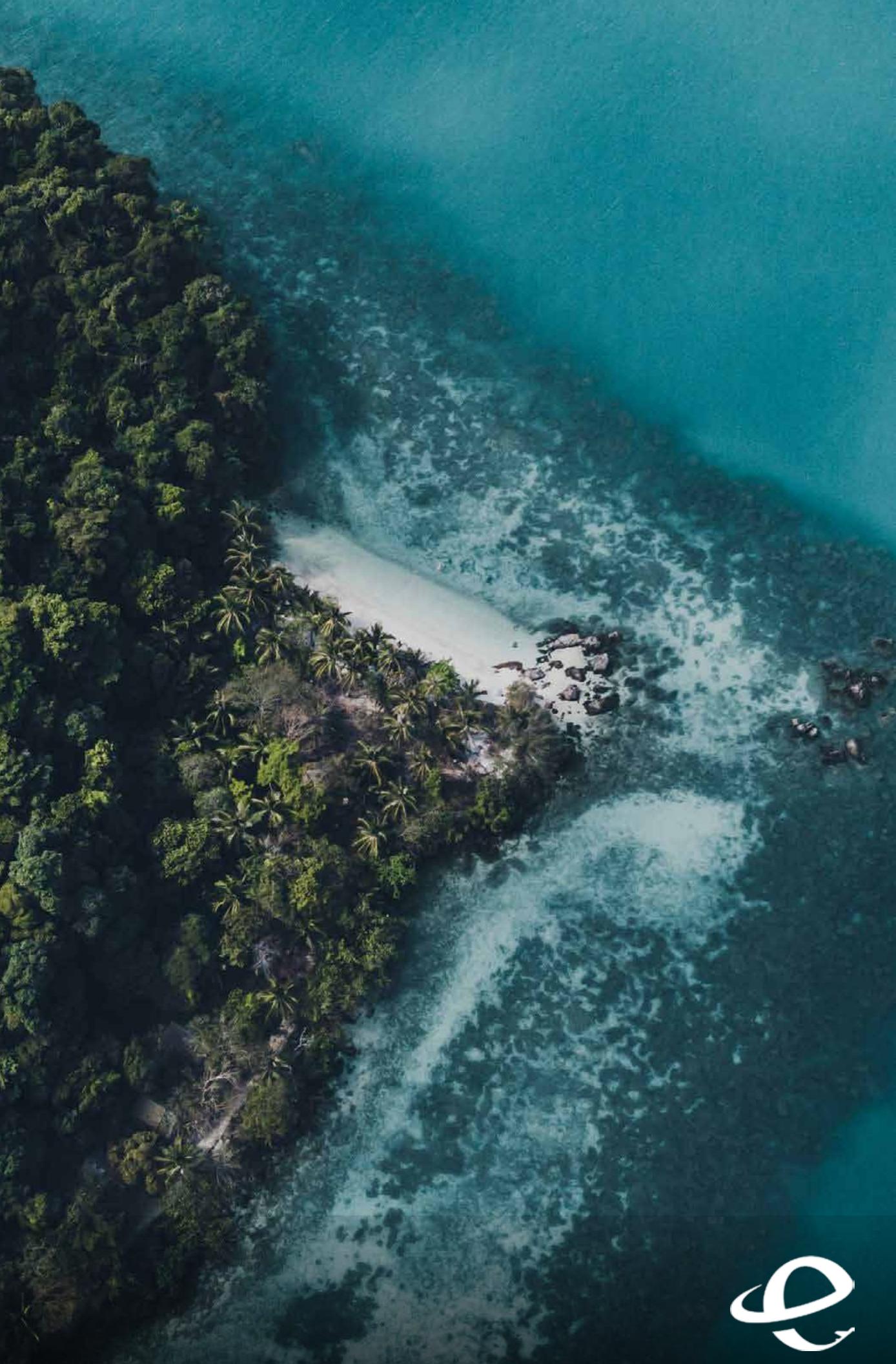
South Korea boasts significant cultural heritage sites. Notably, Gyeongju, dubbed a "museum without walls," showcases numerous UNESCO World Heritage sites, including royal tombs, palaces, and temples. Amidst these historic landmarks, you'll encounter cutting-edge architecture and technological marvels, seamlessly blending the old with the new.

South Korean cuisine tantalizes the senses, with dishes such as bibimbap, kimchi, and an array of delectable street food. Explore South Korea during its vibrant festivals, like the cherry blossom season in spring, unveiling a breathtaking spectacle of pink blooms – rivalling the renowned blossoms in Japan.



# Destination Map

Discover a snapshot of the destinations we cover, with a full list available on our website [www.example.com](http://www.example.com)



Ko Chang, Thailand



# Highlights

Taste sake, spend a night in a centuries-old ryokan or indulge in a 5-star culinary experience. Japan offers a unique energy that meets timeless elegance and tradition. Explore our top destination experiences below.

## Dress Like a Local

Dress in a beautiful silk kimono, the national dress of Japan. Take a stroll and embrace this traditional cultural experience.

## Watch a Sumo Workout

Discover the fascinating world of sumo wrestling at a working stable, witnessing rigorous training routines and how they fuel their workouts.

## Tea Ceremony Demonstration

Learn how to make and serve matcha at a tea ceremony in Kyoto, then sit back and sample the delightful blend your sensei has prepared.

## Kyoto Temples

Visit a temple with 1000 goddesses, a temple with 10,000 torii and a temple covered with gold-leaf in Kyoto, all in a single day.

## Traditional Stays

Spend the night in an austere Buddhist temple or Japanese ryokan that has been operating since the year 705.

## Hop on board the Shinkansen

Commonly known as a bullet train, passengers can enjoy an unparalleled experience of speed and comfort, whisking by picturesque landscapes.

## Sip Sake

Visit a sake brewery to learn how rice wine is made. By the end of your visit, you'll be well on your way to becoming a sake sommelier.

## Theme Park Fun

Gather the family for adventure at Universal Studios Japan, immersing yourself in the exciting world of Mario and Donkey Kong.

## Winter Sports

Ski bottomless powder by day, then warm up with a bowl of piping hot ramen at Niseko, Japan's premier winter sports resort located in Hokkaido.

## Explore Japan's Capital

Wander the bustling neighborhoods of Tokyo to discover modern skyscrapers, historic temples and an abundance of food experiences – from hole-in-the-wall restaurants to 5-star dining.



Explore Japan's Capital - Tokyo



Kyoto Temples



Traditional Japanese Kimono

# Highlights

Dive into the unique experiences Bali offers. Snorkel among underwater statues off Gili Meno, discover ancient temples, or enjoy the island's famed sunsets. Explore our top destination experiences below.

## 📍 **Tanah Lot**

A temple is famous for its romantic setting; a bottle of champagne at sunset makes for a perfect proposal site.

## 📍 **Dance Performance & Monkey Friends**

The daily 6pm Kecak dance performance at stunning Uluwatu Temple is not to be missed. It's also a favorite with the resident monkeys.

## 📍 **Waterfall Wonder**

Hike to the base of Bali's tallest and most impressive waterfall, Sekumpul – don't forget to pack your swimsuit!

## 📍 **Secluded Temples**

Nestled in a mountainous region, head to Ulun Danu Beratan Temple to soak in its serenity and tranquil lake views.

## 📍 **Handara Gate**

Beat the crowds and head early to this iconic spot, grabbing that insta-worthy shot between the gate's stone walls.

## 📍 **Rice Terraces**

With a rugged volcanic backdrop, the lush, green rice terraces of Jatiluwih is a top contender for one of the most scenic spots in Bali.

## 📍 **Scenic Swings**

Although swings are found all over Bali, nothing quite compares with the one at Tegalalang, overlooking the alluring rice paddies of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## 📍 **Cleansing Ritual**

Set your intentions and take part in a self-cleansing ritual at Empul, a sacred Hindu water temple.

## 📍 **Beach Clubs**

Nestled along the rugged coast, experience a slice of luxury with upscale loungers, infinity pools, crafted cocktails and delicious cuisine.

## 📍 **Coffee Tasting in Ubud**

Head to a local plantation and find your favorite coffee blend with a guided tasting. With many sites offering up to 15 flavors to try, you won't be short on getting your caffeine fix.



Waterfall Wonder - Sekumpul



Beach Club - Melasti



Scenic Swing - Tegalalang

# Highlights

Discover Thailand's tranquil islands with white-sand beaches and clear waters, or soak in the bustling city of Bangkok, trying out local street food and visiting the Grand Palace. Explore our top destination experiences below.

## Bangkok's Icons

Visit the Grand Palace for its architectural splendor, then journey across the historic Chao Phraya River to see the stunning Buddhist temple, Wat Arun.

## Thai Massage

Treat yourself to a rejuvenating Thai massage, renowned worldwide for its unique blend of stretching techniques and targeted pressure point work.

## Floating Markets

A trip to the Damnoen Saduak Floating Market outside Bangkok transports you to the Thailand of yesteryear, providing countless photo opportunities.

## Phi Phi Islands

An island of celebrity status, having featured in both "The Beach" and "The Man with the Golden Gun", its stunning landscapes left audiences wondering, "Where is that?".

## Delicious Street Food

Indulge in a vibrant combination of flavors and aromas, try sizzling skewers, aromatic curries, or crispy spring rolls.

## Nature Lovers

Explore Khao Yai National Park, home to over 300 species of birds as well as other unique inhabitants including the bear, elephant, deer, gibbon, and macaque.

## Night Markets

Arrive with an appetite. From dusk until midnight, Chiang Mai Night Bazaar transforms into a bustling haven for both shoppers and food enthusiasts.

## Diver's Paradise

Scuba dive the underwater wonders of Koh Lanta, a beautiful island in the Andaman Sea.

## History Buffs

Ayutthaya Historical Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site is an archaeological marvel that contains the ruins of palaces, Buddhist temples, monasteries, and statues.



Wat Arun



Floating Markets of Damnoen Saduak



Phi Phi Islands



# Highlights

Beyond the frenetic buzz of South Korea's capital, you'll find hiking trails and picturesque landscapes, as well as serene temples and traditional culture. Explore our top destination experiences below.

## 📍 Palaces of Seoul

Visit the Majesty of Seoul's Royal Palaces. Step back in time at Gyeongbokgung Palace, Changdeokgung Palace, and other historic royal residences.

## 📍 Live Like a Local

Dress in a Hanbok, the exquisite traditional Korean attire, and stroll through the charming streets of Bukchon Hanok Village.

## 📍 Food, Glorious Food

Eat delicious Korean street food at bustling markets like Myeongdong or Gwangjang Market. Try tteokbokki (spicy rice cakes), odeng (fish cake skewers), and hotteok (sweet pancakes).

## 📍 Border Tour

Explore the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) through a guided tour, uncovering the troubled history between North and South Korea.

## 📍 Temple Stay

Spend a night at a Korean Buddhist temple stay program, participating in meditation and temple rituals, whilst enjoying serene mountain views.

## 📍 Seoul's Best Vista Point

Brave the heights at Seoul's Lotte World Tower's Sky Observatory. Your reward awaits: breathtaking panoramic views of the city, especially at night.

## 📍 Escape the City

Nami Island, renowned for its K-drama appearances, invites you to immerse yourself in nature. Explore its picturesque landscapes, stroll along wooden riverside paths, and enjoy outdoor activities.

## 📍 Diving Grannies

Haenyo, also known as the "sea women," are remarkable divers in South Korea's Jeju Island. Diving without breathing apparatus, they harvest sea life directly from the ocean floor.



Seoul's Best Vista Point - Lotte World Tower



Diving Grannies - Jeju Island



Food, Glorious Food - Street Markets

# Curated Journeys

## BEST OF JAPAN

### Nature, Culture and History 13 NIGHTS

Experience the best loved destinations of Japan

**Perfect for:** culture, culinary, family

**TOKYO** Uncover the city's highlights with a local guide – visit museums, art galleries, stores and parks.

**HAKONE** Cruise Lake Ashi and ride on the famous 'switchback train' for spectacular mountain views, stay at a traditional Japanese Ryokan.

**KANAZAWA** Visit Kanazawa Castle and historical Kenroku-en Garden, considered to be one of the finest in Japan.

**HIROSHIMA** A sobering journey through the city's war-torn past.

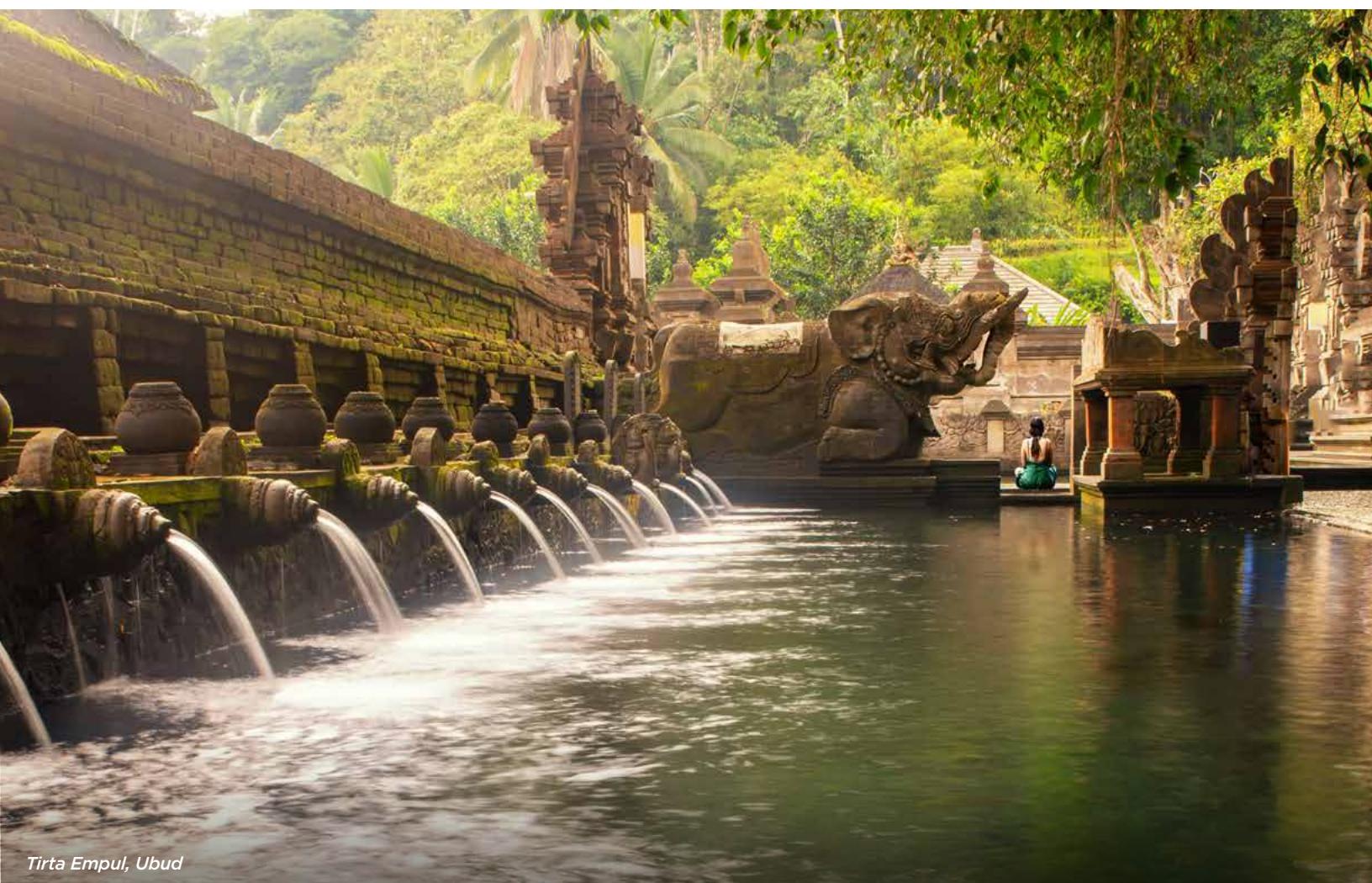
**KYOTO** Private cooking lesson, explore Nijo Castle, the Golden Pavilion, Nishiki Market and Kiyomizu Temple.

**NARA** Visit the old capital of Nara and its famous deer park.

**Why We Love It:** Japan has so many amazing destinations that are slightly off the beaten path, but well worth visiting. This itinerary includes the best of them.



Fushimi Inari Shrine, Kyoto



Tirta Empul, Ubud

## BALINESE ROMANCE

### Indulgence & Relaxation 7 NIGHTS

This luxury vacation offers a sense of romance, connection with nature and wholesome rejuvenation

**Perfect for:** luxury, romance, wellness, culinary

**NUSA DUA** Stay at a luxury beachfront resort, indulge in spa treatments, unwind in the outdoor lagoon pool, discover the rugged coastline of Uluwatu with a private tour and romantic beach dinner.

**UBUD** Stay in a secluded rainforest haven, explore lush rice terraces, serene yoga retreats, a vibrant art scene, traditional Balinese performances, and the Monkey Forest sanctuary.

**Why We Love It:** This itinerary gives travelers plenty of time to settle in and explore the sights, whilst having time at leisure to enjoy the resorts amenities and most importantly, time together.

# Curated Journeys

## LUXE THAILAND

### Ultimate Experiences 10 NIGHTS

Immerse yourself in true Thai adventure, full of 'pinch me' moments

**Perfect for: luxury, adventure, culture**

**BANGKOK** Private tour around primary sights, including the Grand Palace, Reclining Buddha and Wat Arun, enjoy a traditional Thai lunch.

**CHIANG RAI** Head to Thailand's hill country - select from an Elephant Camp Experience, Golden Triangle Discovery Excursion, Cooking Class, Spa Treatment or Private Yoga Session.

**CHIANG MAI** Visit Wat Rong Khun, also known as The White Temple, enjoy a street food market tour.

**KOH SAMUI** Relax and unwind on pristine beaches, dive or snorkel its clear waters, climb up to the famous viewpoint with panoramic island views.

**Why We Love It:** Thailand offers unparalleled luxury experiences that rival those of other destinations, all at an attainable price.



Chiang Mai

## BEST OF SOUTH KOREA

### Indulgence & Relaxation 7 NIGHTS

The perfect snapshot of South Korea's must-dos, including traditional folk villages, unique Korean temples, and bustling markets

**Perfect for: family, culture, adventure, culinary**

**SEOUL** Private city touring to primary sights including Gyeongbok Palace, Bukchon Hanok Village, Insadong Antique Street, Gwangjang Market and North Seoul Tower. Full day tour to Yongin Korean Folk Village including traditional cultural and musical experiences.

**GYEONGJU** Rich with world heritage temples, tombs and palace ruins. Stroll through the local market, enjoy street food, stay overnight at Golgulsa Temple with morning meditations and amazing vegan temple cuisine.

**BUSAN** Visit the bustling Jagalchi fish market, Gukjesijang market, and Yongdusan Park.

**Why We Love It:** A full immersion into Korean life, offering cultural experiences, beautiful surroundings, delicious meals, and insights into traditional Buddhist teachings.



Busan



# Travel Inspiration

JAPAN

## Traditional Ryokan Stay

Spending a night in a Japanese ryokan (inn) is an enchanting immersion into traditional Japanese culture, a rejuvenating escape in nature, an exquisite culinary adventure, and a truly memorable treat.

Ryokans, nestled in serene locations (often near natural hot springs), exude tranquility and elegance. Their beautifully landscaped surroundings often overlook gardens, mountains, or rivers. Inside, the ambiance is serene, with quietly sliding paper doors (fusuma), fragrant tatami mat floors, and minimalist décor. This design philosophy reflects the Japanese belief that less is more.

Guests change into a lightweight cotton robe called a yukata, which is comfortable for relaxing, strolling from guest rooms to the onsen (hot springs bath), and even wandering outside. The highlight of the stay for many is the Kaiseki dinner. Course after course (up to seven) appears—an artful arrangement of seasonal dishes that delights both the eyes and the palate.

A night in a Japanese ryokan is more than just accommodation—it's a cultural journey, an invitation to slow down, and an opportunity to savor life's simple pleasures.

BALI

## Romance

Bali is an idyllic haven where love and adventure intertwine. Imagine secluded villas perched on the edge of rice terraces, overlooking the ocean, or nestled amidst lush tropical gardens. Each comes with its own infinity pool—a private oasis where you can sip champagne and float in blissful seclusion.

As night falls, Seminyak's beach invites couples to walk barefoot, hand in hand. The crashing waves serenade, stars twinkle overhead, and beachfront restaurants cast a soft glow—a canvas for romance. But the pinnacle of romance awaits at Uluwatu Temple. Perched on a cliff by the sea, it frames the world's most captivating sunset.

Then there's dining under the stars with traditional Balinese cuisine, infused with aromatic spices and fresh ingredients. Indulge in a couple's massage—by a rice field or overlooking the ocean. Let skilled therapists dissolve stress, leaving serenity in their wake. Bali is a place where romance blooms, and memories are etched forever.



Ulun Danu Bratan Temple - Bali

# Travel Inspiration

## THAILAND

### Active and Wellness

Thailand offers a harmonious blend of soft adventure and wellness to those who step onto its shores. Amidst nature's serenity, yoga and meditation retreats offer a transformative experience. Reconnect with your inner essence through holistic programs that encompass mind, body, and spirit.

Here, spa escapes come at a fraction of US prices, with Thai massages being renowned for their therapeutic miracles. Learn the art of Thai healthy cooking. Fresh herbs, vibrant vegetables, and aromatic spices come together to create meals that delight both taste buds and nutritional needs.

Warm, crystal-clear waters invite swimmers, snorkelers, divers, kayakers, and stand-up paddlers. Krabi, Phuket, and Koh Samui are popular playgrounds for water sports enthusiasts. Lace up your hiking boots and explore lush jungles, terraced rice fields, and mist-shrouded mountains on foot. Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai offer exceptional trekking opportunities—fully guided or self-guided.

Whether you're practicing sun salutations, indulging in spa treatments, or hiking through jungles, Thailand's vibrant energy and natural beauty will leave you feeling inspired and fulfilled.

## KOREA

### Fabulous Festivals

Explore the vibrant tapestry of Korean traditional festivals, where history, culture, and community intertwine. Time your trip to coincide with these festivities allowing for a deeper dive into South Korea's rich heritage.

**Seollal (Lunar New Year):** Families gather to honor ancestors with New Year's greetings and perform ancestral ceremonies. Dining tables are adorned with warm bowls of rice cake soup and sweet honey cakes – a tradition that symbolizes prosperity and family unity.

**Daeboreum (First Full Moon):** On this luminous night, Koreans gather to light bonfires and burn talismans, warding off evil spirits. Revelers indulge in a feast of five-grain rice, glutinous rice, and spirited beverages.

**Chopail (Buddha's Birthday):** As lanterns illuminate temples, Buddhists joyfully celebrate the birth of Buddha. The air is filled with reverence and the aroma of traditional dishes—delicate dumplings and fresh seafood.

**Hwacheon Ice Festival:** When winter blankets the Hwacheon River, it transforms into a magical ice wonderland. Visitors can partake in ice fishing, enjoy exhilarating sledding adventures, and marvel at intricate ice sculptures.

**Gwangyang International Maehwa Festival:** Held in Seomjingang Village, visitors can enjoy leisurely walks beneath the blooming plum blossoms and immerse themselves in cultural performances and art exhibitions.



Yeojojwacheon Stream in Spring



# Why Evyssa Vacations



## Tailor-made and bespoke

Our unique approach is centred around understanding the specific interests, needs, and dreams of our clients, allowing us to create highly bespoke and customized itineraries. Whether you seek adventure in the rugged landscapes of New Zealand, want to witness the great migration in Africa or wish to simply relax on the pristine beaches of Tahiti, we curate tailor-made trips that promises a most memorable vacation.



## Incredible Service

Our philosophy revolves around quality service and putting people first. We prioritize the needs and preferences of our customers, ensuring that every aspect of the journey is planned and delivered with precision. From the moment the vacation planning journey begins, we are committed to providing unforgettable, market-leading travel experiences.



## Handpicked Premium Partners

Enjoy exclusive access to a network of carefully selected premium partners. These partners are chosen for their quality, reliability, and exceptional service, ensuring you get the best experiences wherever you go.



**Csilla Dali**  
Owner & Luxury Travel Advisor

## My specialties

As the founder of Evyssa Vacations, I bring over 20 years of experience and a deep passion for curating luxury journeys to some of the world's most breathtaking destinations. My extensive travels and firsthand knowledge allow me to design seamless, personalized itineraries that celebrate the unique beauty and culture of each place. Whether it's crafting romantic getaways for couples, fun-filled trips for families, or seamless group excursions, I take pride in orchestrating custom itineraries that transform dreams into reality, ensuring every journey with Evyssa Vacations is a personalized and unforgettable experience.

## Destinations I most often book

South-East Asia & Japan, Europe, Hawaii, Costa Rica, Mexico & Caribbean, Tahiti

## Languages I speak

English, Hungarian, Romanian, Spanish (basic/conversational)

## Number of countries visited

30+

## Favorite travel quote

"The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." — St. Augustine



## Couple's Getaway in Thailand - Bangkok to the Beach

Bangkok » Chiang Mai » Koh Samui

Delve into the captivating tapestry of Thailand, where you'll have the opportunity to discover a wide array of attractions that showcase the country's rich diversity.

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## Cherry Blossoms and Samurai Tales: Exploring the Heart of Japan

Tokyo » Hakone » Kyoto

Travel through Japan, starting from quiet temples in Kyoto to busy streets of Tokyo.

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## Honeymoon in Maldives - Private Island Retreat

Malé » North Malé Atoll » Malé Atoll » Noonu Atoll

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in the Maldives that's all about relaxation, luxury, and discovering the wonders of the ocean.

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# Travel Itinerary Samples



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