

# Best of Travel

Whether you'd like to escape to the other side of the world, or venture somewhere closer to home, these travel ideas and tips are sure to fire up the imagination

## Safari *Njema*: into the heart of Africa

A Steppes Travel safari isn't a 'tick-box trip'. It's a deliberate, immersive journey into wild spaces that speak not to the senses but to the very heart of you. They don't chase sightings or share them with strangers. Steppes secure you space and, in a world that rarely offers pause, offer something rare: time. Time to watch the dust rise behind a migrating herd. Time to follow leopard tracks without another vehicle in sight. Time to move at nature's pace. To witness and to be, not just to see.

This isn't about exclusivity for its own sake. It's about intimacy. Their long-standing relationships unlock access to deeply rooted guides whose knowledge can't be downloaded. With over 30 years of experience, they know not just where to go, but how to immerse yourself there. Whether it's your first or your fifth safari, everything is tailor-made.

On a Steppes safari, you're not a tourist; you're part of the wild. And when you return, you'll carry something more than memories.

So go beyond the checklist. Travel not just further, but deeper. Experience Africa as it deserves to be seen.



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## Portugal's premier charity tee-off

The Wyndham Grand Algarve is delighted to announce their prestigious charity golf tournament, The Grand Cup 2025, returning for its third edition. Set against the stunning backdrop of

Quinta do Lago, it's a must-attend event for golf lovers. Enjoy an unforgettable weekend featuring a golf clinic with DP World Tour winner Ricardo Santos, all in support of the charity, Rotary Club de Loulé.

The playing format is four-ball better-ball with teams of four players and will take place over the course of two

days, starting at Quinta do Lago Laranjal Golf Course on the 6th of December and at Quinta do Lago South Golf Course on the 7th of December.

Whether you go for the challenge or the cause, this event promises luxury, camaraderie and purpose, all in one of Europe's most exclusive golfing destinations.



To register yourself or your team, scan the QR code or visit [wyndhamgrandalgarve.com/the-grand-cup](https://wyndhamgrandalgarve.com/the-grand-cup). For more, call (+351) 289 000 380 or go to [wyndhamgrandalgarve.com](https://wyndhamgrandalgarve.com)

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## Helping you travel happy

Whether you're heading for the sun or the slopes this winter, Kwells is there to help you leave travel sickness behind. It works fast to prevent and control travel sickness on long or short journeys by road, air, rail or sea.

Find out more, including prevention tips and advice, at [kwellstravel.com](https://kwellstravel.com)

For the prevention of travel sickness, Kwells 300 microgram tablets suitable for adults and children aged 10 and over. Contains Hyoscine Hydrobromide 300 microgram. Kwells Kids 150 microgram tablets suitable for children aged four and over. Contains Hyoscine Hydrobromide 150 microgram. Always read the label.



## London's most exciting new art museum

Dive into a space where modern, contemporary and digital art come alive, inviting you to connect, reflect and be moved. The Moco Museum is an independent museum located in Amsterdam, Barcelona and now London.

Moco is committed to exhibiting iconic works by both celebrated artists and rising stars with a unique vision. Some of the biggest names in modern and contemporary art, like Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring, Yayoi Kusama, Banksy, Damien Hirst, KAWS and more, can be seen at Moco, alongside a striking selection of immersive digital works.



To buy tickets and for more information, visit [mocomuseum.com](https://mocomuseum.com)



## Win a luxury trip to a lakeside chalet in the Swiss Alps *Worth £3,500!*

BelArosa Chalet is an innovative Swiss hotel concept, just a 120-minute drive from Zürich Airport. Located in the picturesque Arosa region of the Grisons, it blends traditional architecture with modern comforts, offering discreet five-star luxury in the heart of the Swiss Alps.

With 10 exclusive chalets from 95 to 210 sqm, each feels like a home away from home: an oasis of luxury designed for you to live exactly how you wish. Architectural highlights include five infinity pools which can be heated to 36°C and façades made from 200-year-old hand-hewn spruce and larch beams.



To enter visit [checklists.co.uk/win/belarosa\\_25/](https://checklists.co.uk/win/belarosa_25/)



## Climb Wales' highest peak by train

Next year marks 130 years since the Snowdon Mountain Railway first began carrying passengers from Llanberis to the summit of Yr Wyddfa, Wales' highest mountain. The narrow-gauge line still follows its original route, climbing through the rugged slopes of Snowdonia to 1,085 metres above sea level. Travellers can choose between traditional steam engines or modern diesel trains, each offering a steady ascent through open hillsides and grazing land.

At the summit sits Hafod Eryri, a striking granite-and-glass visitor centre, where both walkers and rail passengers pause to take in the panorama. On clear days, views stretch across Anglesey to the Lake District and even as far as the Republic of Ireland. Approaching its 130th anniversary, the Snowdon Mountain Railway remains one of Britain's most distinctive journeys: a rare chance to reach the summit of a nation by train.

Visit [snowdonrailway.co.uk](https://snowdonrailway.co.uk) for more.



## Celebrate life beneath the northern lights

Looking for an unforgettable way to celebrate a milestone birthday, special occasion or simply life itself? Off the Map Travel invites you to mark your moment beneath the awe-inspiring northern lights, an experience that promises not just a view, but a story you'll tell for a lifetime.



Their team of travel pioneers specialise in creating tailor-made journeys that go far beyond the ordinary. Whether it's a proposal, birthday, anniversary, honeymoon, retirement or a reunion with friends, Off The Map Travel craft holiday experiences that place luxury in the unexpected. With a glass of chilled champagne waiting for you on arrival, toast to life under the aurora, relax with a romantic candlelit dinner for two in a glass-roofed cabin or go dogsledding as a group through silent Arctic landscapes.



Celebrate under the aurora with the northern lights as your witness. Visit [offthemap.travel/celebrate-under-the-northern-lights](https://offthemap.travel/celebrate-under-the-northern-lights) for more.



## Wild encounters: Africa and the Indian Ocean

Africa has gorgeous safari camps, extraordinary wildlife, stunning scenery and spectacular beaches, perfect for families, romantic getaways and celebratory holidays. Explore the Okavango Delta by boat, sit with mountain gorillas in Rwanda, watch the sun rise over dormant volcanoes, see huge herds of migrating wildebeest in the Serengeti, gaze in awe at Victoria Falls and relish the buzz of Cape Town.

The Indian Ocean has many healthy reefs and teems with fish, turtles, sharks, manta rays, dolphins, whale sharks and whales. Snorkelling, scuba diving, water sports, and deep-sea fishing are all excellent.

A safari pairs perfectly with a beach in East Africa, Mozambique, Mauritius, Seychelles or Maldives. Drawing on their firsthand knowledge, Aardvark Safaris' travel experts design tailor-made holidays with the perfect destinations and lodges, while managing all flights and transfers. Enjoy a superb holiday in Africa with full financial protection and complete peace of mind.

Start planning: scan the QR code, visit [aardvarksafaris.com](https://aardvarksafaris.com) or call 01980 849160 to talk with a travel expert.



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## Steve Hackett and Roger Dean headline luxury river cruise

In July 2026, join legendary Genesis guitarist Steve Hackett, world-renowned artist Roger Dean and a line-up of acclaimed guests for a unique seven-night luxury cruise along the majestic Rhine.

Sailing between Basel and Amsterdam, discover enchanting landscapes, rich culture and fairytale scenery, with curated excursions included at every stop.

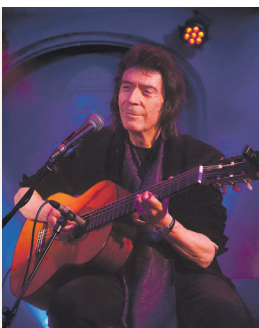
Enjoy intimate live acoustic performances from Hackett, Adam Wakeman and Damian Wilson, Caravan and more — bringing unforgettable evenings of great live music in a magical setting.

Complementing the music, Roger Dean will showcase a stunning exhibition of his paintings, drawings and fine art prints. Guests can also witness a live painting session,

offering rare insights into his creative process.

Seven nights of five-star luxury with music and art like never before.

For more, visit [voyage.tradingboundaries.com](https://voyage.tradingboundaries.com)



## A nature refuge in the heart of the Algarve

Nestled in the heart of the Algarve in the serene landscapes of Silves, lies a destination where nature and sport converge in perfect harmony. Framed by the majestic Serra de Monchique, this hidden gem is surrounded by rolling green hills and fertile valleys, richly adorned with almond, olive, carob, and orange trees. It's a place where the natural beauty of southern Portugal creates an idyllic setting for outdoor adventure, relaxation, and world-class sporting experiences.

The resort is home to two championship golf courses designed by legendary architects Sir Nick Faldo and Christy O'Connor Jnr, each offering a challenging yet rewarding experience for golfers of all skill levels. From lush fairways to pristine greens, every hole is a journey through the Algarve's breathtaking landscape, combining technical precision with scenic beauty.



For more, visit [amendociraresort.com](https://amendociraresort.com), call (+351) 282 320 820 or email [resort@amendociraresort.com](mailto:resort@amendociraresort.com)



Beyond golf, Amendocira embraces sustainability and wellness, inviting guests to explore its eco-conscious philosophy through electric transport, cycling trails and green spaces. Whether you're enjoying a sunset from your private terrace, dining at the panoramic Clubhouse or engaging in sports at the state-of-the-art facilities, every moment is crafted to inspire.

Amendocira Golf Resort is more than a destination; it's a lifestyle. With its blend of natural beauty, world-class sports facilities, family-friendly atmosphere and commitment to sustainability, it offers a unique retreat for travellers seeking relaxation, adventure and connection.



## A Swiss winter wonderland

Perched high above the charming village of Gstaad, the Gstaad Palace is a timeless icon of Swiss hospitality, welcoming guests from around the world since 1913. Known for its fairy-tale architecture, breathtaking Alpine views and unmatched service, the Palace has become one of the most prestigious luxury hotels in Europe.

For the upcoming winter season, guests can experience the perfect blend of tradition and modernity, whether through fine dining at one of the hotel's five renowned restaurants, ultimate relaxation at the world-class Palace Spa or lively evenings at the legendary GreenGo nightclub.

With 90 rooms and suites that combine Alpine charm and refined elegance, the Palace provides the ideal setting for unforgettable winter escapes. Guests can explore the slopes of Saanenland, enjoy unique culinary experiences such as fondue at La Fromagerie, or simply unwind while surrounded by the magic of the Swiss Alps in their iconic Lobby Bar.

More than just a hotel, the Gstaad Palace is a place where history, discretion and authentic hospitality come together to create lasting memories. Whether visiting for a romantic getaway, a family holiday or a celebration with friends, the Palace promises an extraordinary experience.

Discover the magic of winter at the Gstaad Palace, opening their doors from 15th December 2025 until 8th March 2026.

For reservations and more information, please visit [palace.ch/en](https://palace.ch/en)

