Signature has once again included one-of-a-kind, unique experiences in the Hotel & Resort Collection 2016 book. These experiences were submitted by Signature Preferred Destination Specialist from various destinations across the globe. They include experiences such as special access to a private venue not open to the public, or an experience that may focus on multigenerational travel, or maybe you can get clients to attend a royal dinner with Lady Camilla and Prince Charles. These are the extravagant luxury experiences that consumers cannot book themselves or find online.

**Booking Instructions for the Ultimate Experiences:**
Click on the supplier link below the desired experience. This will direct you to the supplier’s SigNet profile, then click on “Email Destination Specialist” or “Email Reservation Request”, and in the subject line or special request field reference: “Signature Ultimate Experiences –” and then the name of the experience. Using this process will ensure that the request email gets to the proper place without getting stuck in a spam filter or fire wall. Also, make sure that you have the ability to accept a response from your supplier by having your IT white label their server address. If you do not get a response within a day or two, please email land@signaturetravelnetwork.com.

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EUROPE

Ultimate Experiences

Discover Europe’s secrets with our access to the finest local experts. Share dinner with royalty in Scotland, cook with a star chef in Arles or take a helicopter flight over Iceland’s spectacular landscapes.

Dine with the Duke of Argyll and Spend the Night at his Castle

Inveraray Castle, in western Scotland, has been the seat of the Duke of Argyll, chief of Clan Campbell, since the 17th century. The castle was built in neo-Gothic style. Inveraray Castle has been featured on film and television many times, and most recently as part of a special Christmas edition of “Downton Abbey”. You’ll be welcomed by the Duke of Argyll on arrival and offered afternoon tea. Enjoy a private tour of the castle and gardens before you retire to your private apartments. A traditional dinner, created by an expert chef using local ingredients, will be served in the formal dining room with the Duke. Depart the following morning after a relaxing breakfast.

Destination: Scotland
Destination Specialist: Dream Escape

Master the Art of Making Fine Chocolates at the Lindt Factory

Immerse yourself into the world of Swiss chocolate and become a Maître Chocolatier for a day. Learn about the history and the production of chocolate, followed by a lesson in making your own champagne truffles and decorated Pralinés. To make your chocolate experience even more special, you will be dressed in a Lindt Maîtres Chocolatier uniform.

Destination: Zurich, Switzerland
Destination Specialist: Bucher Travel
Meet Former KGB Spy in Moscos

Want to learn more about the life of a Soviet spy and KGB agent? Then you should not miss a chance to meet Michael Lubimov, today a popular Russian author and a career intelligence official in the past. Whilst working in Europe he was personally acquainted with Kim Philby (a leading Soviet agent in the West) and a number of other agents who have been engaged in espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. Many of Mr Lubimov’s acquaintances of the time, which he worked with in Europe, have been depicted in his numerous novels and plays. Mr Lubimov is an analyst and a key expert on the political confrontation between the Soviet Union and the West in the Cold War period. His talks are not just informative, but give a precious insider’s view of various aspects and issues. The meeting is held in an informal and pleasant atmosphere and accompanied by dinner in one of Moscow restaurants.

Destination: Moscow, Russia
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Russia
Package Reference: Moscow: Dinner with a former KGB spy

Champagne Sunset Cruise on the Adriatic Coast

Experience a luxury sunset cruise around the city of Dubrovnik at sunset. Sip chilled champagne as you explore one of Europe’s most beautiful cities from a unique vantage point. Continue your cruise as the sun sets along the stunning Dalmatian Coast to the magical town of Cavtat, founded centuries ago. This beautiful spot has long been a source of inspiration for artists and poets and today is a favorite destination for sailors and yachting enthusiasts. Enjoy a dinner feasting on the freshest Adriatic seafood before returning to Dubrovnik.

Destination: Dubrovnik, Croatia
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Italy & Croatia

Culinary Lessons with a Michelin-starred Chef

The city of Arles is one of Provence’s most beloved destinations. Arles’ nearly 3,000 years of history offer extraordinary Roman monuments and charming neighborhoods. Arles is also known for its wide variety of local produce and for the freshness and high quality of its fruits, vegetables, cheeses and spices. Experience Arles’ open air food market, over a mile long and filled with the best regional products, in the company of a local celebrated chef. Your market adventure continues with a cooking class in a Michelin-starred restaurant, followed by an unforgettable lunch.

Destination: France
Destination Specialist: W Travel
Portuguese Epicurean Journey & Regional Cheese Workshop
Today your chauffeur will take you to a traditional and family-owned cheese producing farm in Portugal, located in the top of the beautiful Arrábida Mountains National Park. Walking through these mountains is an unforgettable experience, with dazzling views of the coastline. Upon arrival to Viso Estate, you will be hosted by the owners and invited to participate in a Azeitão private cheesemaking workshop. Learn about the process of cheese making, from start to final tasting. Azeitao is one of Portugal’s most beloved cheeses, and is named for the village where it was born. Molded in cloth, Azeitão has a rustic appearance that adds to its romance. After learning all about making cheese, Marta and Pedro, the owners of the estate, will invite you for lunch at their home.

Destination: Lisbon, Portugal
Destination Specialist: Portugal Deluxe

Off the map in Iceland
Your adventure starts with a helicopter flight from Reykjavik, to the spot in the middle of the ocean close to the coast of Breiðafjörður where you will land on a very small island. At every low tide, the island rises from the sea as if it is born again. The island harbors a secret very few know about, and that is that its rocky shore is fed by volcanic hot springs forming pools where you can bathe in. Enjoy the spectacular setting and light refreshments before the tide starts to rise. Return to Reykjavik after enjoying this unique experience.

Destination: Reykjavik, Iceland
Destination Specialist: Iceland Travel
USA

**Ultimate Experiences**

From coast to coast and everywhere in between, we can show you a side of the USA you’ve never seen before. Spot whales off the shores of California, witness pieces of history in Washington, D.C., and sail down the Colorado River.

**A Perfect Day in Boston**

Sail along the historic waterways of Boston Harbor on a private sail. Explore the iconic landmarks, such as the Freedom Trail and the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. Experience the city’s rich history and culture.

**Unforgettable Monterey & Big Sur**

Visit a vineyard in the heart of the Napa Valley. Enjoy a private tour of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, overlooking the Monterey Bay. Experience the beauty and diversity of the California coastline.

**A Perfect Day on the Colorado River**

Your adventure begins at the base of the Glen Canyon Dam, with a private flight over the Colorado River. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the river’s canyons, including stops at the Black Canyon, Redstone, and Horseshoe Bend. Experience the breathtaking views of the desert and the river.

**Alaska Helicopter Dog Sledding**

This unique experience allows you to see Alaska from above, with a private helicopter flight. Enjoy the stunning views of the Alaskan wilderness, including mountains, glaciers, and forests.

**Insider’s Washington DC**

Visit some of Washington D.C.’s most popular attractions including the memorials dedicated to Presidents Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Continue with private visits to the Diplomatic Reception Rooms at the State Department, Meridian International Center, the Organization of American States, the Russian Cultural Center, the Japanese Cultural Center or a visit to one of the the embassy buildings and their special art exhibits. Taste your way through a variety of neighborhoods which can include foods from the South of France, Modern Italian-American, Creole, Cajun, Low Country, or Mediterranean tapas. Your day ends with a special cruise on the Potomac, with beautiful views of Washington DC from the water’s edge.

**Destination:** Washington, DC  
**Destination Specialist:** Discover New York and Beyond
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Best of Boston
Explore Boston’s history starting at Boston Common, the oldest park in the United States and a part of Frederick Law Olmstead’s park system. Walk the Freedom Trail and experience Colonial Revolutionary history. Stroll along the charming narrow streets of Beacon Hill with their brick and cobblestone alleyways and old brick Federal Style apartment houses, and visit private homes not open to the public in this historic neighborhood. Stand on the Green in Concord to understand the start of the Revolutionary War. Taste your way through Boston’s Little Italy, enjoying pasta and pastry shops. Go behind the scenes at Old North Church and see where lanterns were hung to warn about the British Invasion. Visit the home Paul Revere, the oldest building in downtown Boston, built around 1680. Experience a private cruise around Boston Harbor, and end your day with a traditional dinner of clam chowder and lobster.

Destination: Boston, MA
Destination Specialist: Discover New York and Beyond

A perfect day on the Colorado River
Your adventure begins at the base of the Glen Canyon Dam, with a private guided boat trip 15 stunning miles of the Colorado River. Marvel at the towering 1,000 ft. high walls of Navajo Sandstone, as well as the beauty of the river banks. Enjoy a leisurely stop at a scenic spot we have reserved for you, where your gourmet picnic awaits. Return to your five-star resort via helicopter, including a stop at the top of Tower Butte, a 700 foot tall free-standing butte overlooking Lake Powell and the surrounding desert.

Destination: Utah
Signature Hotel & Resort: Amangiri Resort

Unforgettable Monterey & Big Sur
Your three day adventure starts with a visit to a condor sanctuary not open to the public. Meet with rehabilitation biologist to see the birds being rehabilitated and new chicks. Overnight at a luxury camping lodge on the coast, and continue with a full day of wildlife at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Enjoy a morning private whale watching and marine wildlife cruise, followed by an afternoon of private kayaking tour in Elkhorn Slough to view sea otters, sea lions, harbor seals and a variety of marine birds. Visit the celebrated Monterey Bay Aquarium after hours with a private guide. On your last day, hike to the waterfalls and redwoods of Pfeiffer State Park with your expert guide.

Destination: Monterey, Carmel and Big Sur, CA
Destination Specialist: National Parks Revealed
Alaska Helicopter Dog Sledding
This adventure offers a spectacular helicopter flight combined with the opportunity to enjoy the quintessential Alaskan experience—dog-sledding. Fly over the Juneau Ice Field to the dog camp you will meet your guides—all qualified Iditarod mushers—as well as 80 eager Alaskan huskies. During a kennel tour, you’ll learn about driving the dogs, and hear unique personal accounts of the Iditarod and other backcountry adventures. You will have ample photo opportunities and can dress up in original Iditarod Trail gear and finishing bibs. Finally, feel the excitement as the team is hooked up, and then hit the trail. Imagine yourself standing on the runners of a dog sled with a team of huskies loping across the ancient snowfields nestled among the peaks of the vast Juneau Icefield. You will learn very quickly the lure of the trail and the thrill of driving a dog team.

Destination: Juneau, AK
Destination Specialist: Entrée Alaska
Ultimate Tequila Experience

Fly from from Puerto Vallarta or Punta Mita To Guadalajara by private airplane. On arrival, head to the town of Tequila in private vehicle to have a hands-on learning experience about the authentic and representative Tequila liquor. Visit the agave fields (UNESCO World Heritage Site) for an agave orientation, meet Jimador, and participate in the agave harvest. Continue on with exclusive access to the Fortaleza Distillery, to learn about the most traditional process in the industry which is made by a fifth generation tequilero dynasty. Enjoy a professional tequila tasting session and catered lunch in a private cellar that rests underneath the Fortaleza Distillery. After lunch the journey continues with a private visit to a modern boutique distillery of the legendary Fonseca Family, La Tequilena. Experience the differences of a more modern process and taste exquisite añejo and extra-áñejo tequilas made by Enrique Fonseca, widely regarded as the most brilliant barrel blender in the industry. Later this afternoon visitors will embark on a guided walking tour of Tequila’s Historic Center including the Cantina La Capilla. The day ends departing Tequila towards Guadalajara airport for their private flight back to Puerto Vallarta or Punta Mita.

Destination: Punta Mita
Destination Specialist: Journey Mexico
Wonders of the Yucatan Peninsula
Your day starts by boarding a private helicopter in Playa del Carmen/Riviera Maya, for a flight to the famed archeological site of Tulum. From the air, enjoy a unique perspective of the Caribbean’s spectacular beauty. Touching down nearby, visitors will enter the site and enjoy an expertly guided visit to the world-famous ruins that sit on 50 foot high cliffs above the sea; considered to be one of the most beautiful Mayan archaeological sites in the region. After Tulum, the journey continues on to a private Mayan cenote which is a freshwater underground cave considered sacred by Mayans and a gift from the gods since they were the only source of fresh water at the time. Swim and relax as you enjoy a catered lunch featuring the unique and tasty regional Yucatan cuisine. The day ends as you are escorted back to your hotel.

Destination: Playa del Carmen
Destination Specialist: Journey Mexico

Secret hideaways of Baja California
Start your day with a privately chartered helicopter from Los Cabos. Explore the views of Baja Peninsula’s fascinating desert and landscapes as the pilot makes his way to the Laguna Biosphere Reserve, one of Baja’s most beautiful but lesser-explored areas. Nestled between Todos Santos to the west, La Paz to the north and Los Cabos to the south, it is truly an island of lushness surrounded by shores of desert and sand. Explore the Sierra with an expert guide, discovering a diversity of plant and animal life, a wonderful array of birdlife inhabits in the reserve, including a number of endemic species. Enjoy an informal gourmet picnic lunch, followed by a helicopter flight back to Los Cabos.

Destination: Los Cabos
Destination Specialist: Journey Mexico
Walk on one of the last expanding glaciers
El Calafate is the gateway for Argentina’s Perito Moreno glacier, located in the middle of the barren Patagonian landscape. The Perito Moreno Glacier is one of the world’s few remaining advancing glaciers, currently grinding its way down the cordillera directly into an arm of the enormous Lago Argentino. Visit the Bajo de las Sombras port, where you will board a cruise to the base of the glacier. Enjoy breathtaking views, followed by a hike with an expert guide over the most spectacular parts of the glacier. Before departing, enjoy amazing views of the ice formations from various viewpoints and footbridges. This is truly one of South America’s most emblematic experiences.

Destination: Argentina
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent - Argentina
“Campesino for a day” in Costa Rica
Enjoy a unique opportunity to experience a real connection with nature and biodiversity at the rainforest and spend time with a traditional campesino Costa Rican family, learning about their heritage, living the country life for a day. Departing from Arenal, enjoy a hike in a natural reserve with an expert guide who will show you the unique wildlife of the rainforest, including giant anteaters, colorful birds, brilliant butterflies, and much more. After the hike, plant a tree as part of a project to regenerate the forest and create a biological corridor. Visit a local school to meet the children, followed by a ride to a family farm. Learn about the daily life of a typical Costa Rican farm family, their customs, traditions, and daily chores to maintain their farm. Walk through the property and plantations of black pepper, vanilla, yucca, coffee, banana, corn, and many other crops. Enjoy a delicious lunch of fresh products from the farm prepared on a wood burning stove for the most authentic Costa Rican flavor, before returning to Arenal / La Fortuna in the late afternoon.

Destination: Costa Rica
Destination Specialist: Memorable Costa Rica

Breakfast at Rio de Janeiro’s Corcovado
This once-in-a-lifetime experience starts before sunrise, with a drive through Rio’s Tijuca Forest, ending at the top of Corcovado. The summit of this 2,300 foot granite mountain is crowned by the celebrated statue of Christ the Redeemer. Enjoy a visit to this very special site before opening hours and without the crowds. As the sun rises over Rio, enjoy a delicious picnic breakfast on top of the mountain, as you soak up the incredible views of South America’s most beautiful city.

Destination: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Signature Hotel & Resort: Belmond Copacabana Palace

A Night Above Peru’s Sacred Valley
Spend the night in a completely transparent hanging capsule suite bedroom, located at the top of a mountain with breathtaking views of the magical and mystical Sacred Valley. To reach your lodge, high above the Sacred Valley, you need to climb over 1,000 feet of Via Ferrata but it is well worth the effort!

Destination: Sacred Valley of the Incas, Peru
Destination Specialist: Lima Tours

The Island at the End of the World
Welcome to one of the most remote and least known destinations of South America, Robinson Crusoe Island, a natural wonderland located 400 miles West of Chile’s Pacific coast. It is said the island was the inspiration for Defoe’s legendary character of Robinson Crusoe. Today, the island is a National Park and UNESCO Biopshere Reserve. Nature lovers will be delighted, as most of the plants and wildlife on the island are endemic, and there are no roads to speak of. During your stay at Robinson Crusoe, enjoy trekking, some of the best seafood anywhere, and fantastic spa treatments.

Destination: Robinson Crusoe Island, Chile
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent - Chile
Have your Fortune Read by a Native Witch Doctor
You will have the opportunity to have your future told as your coca leaves are ‘read’ by a local Shaman or witch doctor, who has a reputation for unerring accuracy with his predictions. Coca is a plant whose historic significance dates back to before the conquest of the Incas and it was used (and still is) by several indigenous groups such as the Incas, Quechuas and many other Andean cultures. The purpose of the use of coca, in a magical sense, is to protect the individual against witchcraft, curses, change bad luck and predict the future. Get a taste of ancient Andean traditions during this unforgettable experience.

Destination: Cusco, Peru
Destination Specialist: Lima Tours
An unforgettable day in Kenya
Experience a Kenyan journey that will take you back in time. An authentic 1920’s vintage car will collect you from your hotel in Nairobi drive you to the Karen Blixen Museum. Learn about the young Danish baroness who came to Kenya and made her life in the beautiful foothills. Continue to the Giraffe Centre where you will be able to feed these wondrous creatures by hand. From here, board a four-wheel drive vehicle for a drive to Daphney Sheldrick Elephant Orphanage – where you can adopt one of the babies and look after the young elephants as they are fed their last meal of the day & are put to bed in their stables.

Destination: Nairobi, Kenya
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Kenya & Uganda

Natural Wonders of Tanzania
Take off from Lake Manyara airstrip for one of the most incredible flights over the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, made up of several craters and filled with wildlife. The beautiful landscape will take your breath away. As the plane makes its way north, the lush forests & grasslands will slowly give way to a more harsh landscape. Then your eye will catch a line of pink in the horizon – and as you get closer huge flocks of flamingos start to materialise. Land on an airstrip by Lake Natron, for a special picnic lunch laid out under the shade of a tree, before flying back to the Lake Manyara airstrip.

Destination: Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Kenya & Uganda
Up Close and Personal: Victoria Falls
Enjoy the most thrilling way of seeing Victoria Falls, by standing on an island on the lip of Africa’s mightiest waterfall, with the roaring waters flowing next to you. Your adventure includes a boat ride down the Zambezi River to Livingstone Island, where you can experience the thundering waters going over the 300 foot high chasm. Enjoy a picnic lunch on site, as you soak up the fantastic views.

Destination: Victoria Falls
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Southern Africa

Dinner under the stars at ancient Nabatean site
Experience Little Petra, Jordan’s little-known archaeological site, located a few miles from the main entrance to the archaeological site of Petra. Little Petra is surrounded by beautiful, high pink mountains and divided into two main sites, which are connected by a narrow walkway. Each of these sites features amazing Nabatean monuments. Upon arrival to Little Petra, walk in darkness lit by a narrow path of candles, leading you to a special location where a lavish banquet awaits, in front of a Nabatean monument. Enjoy local entertainment to complement this unforgettable experience.

Destination: Petra, Jordan
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Jordan

Wings over the Wilderness
Your adventure starts with an hour’s drive from Fairmont Mt Kenya Safari Club, where you will hop into a replica of the little yellow bi plane that Denys Finch-Hatton used to fly around the sky, as depicted in the film ‘Out of Africa’ years ago. There is only space for two passengers at the front with the pilot sitting behind you. As the plane takes off, feel the warm African air as you look down to see the vast African savannahs unfolding before you. Sail through the air in a vintage airplane and enjoy one of the most exhilarating and memorable experiences that you can possibly have whilst in Kenya.

Destination: Lewa Downs, Kenya
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Kenya & Uganda
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ASIA

Ultimate Experiences

Our familiarity with the world’s most exotic destinations make for seamless encounters throughout this miraculous continent, from discovering an unseen section of the Forbidden City to helping schoolchildren in India.

AN INSIDER’S VIEW OF JAPANESE ARCHITECTURE
Explore Kyoto’s historic temples and royal residences with an award-winning architect from Kyoto University. Enjoy special access to these landmarks, hear about how the architecture of buildings was closely related to the history of tea ceremonies, and discover the wonder of Kiyomizu Temple, built without the use of nails.

Destination: Kyoto, Japan
Destination Specialist: Windows to Japan

VISIT TO THE FORBIDDEN CITY & CHONGHUAGONG
Home to 24 emperors, their courts and harems from 1420 to 1924, the Forbidden City is one of the largest palaces in the world. As the ultimate seat of power of an influential, sophisticated and wide-ranging empire for five centuries, it is a potent symbol of Chinese authority. And while its eastern and central portions attract millions of tourists from China and around the world, its western portion, known as Zhongnanhai, to this day hosts the executive branch of Chinese government. Let us show you a section of the Forbidden City that is normally closed to the general public.

Destination: Beijing, China
Destination Specialist: Imperial Tours
Giving Back to the Community in India
Spend the day with the children of India. Take a walk with the rehabilitated street children of Delhi, learn the ancient art form of street dancing, or perhaps teach the children at a public school in the city of nearby village. The choice is yours, but regardless of the option selected, the experience is priceless.

Destination: Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Chennai, and Bangalore India
Destination Specialist: Peirce & Leslie

Sky adventures in Northern Thailand
Enjoy a breathtaking, private hot air balloon ride, starting in Chiang Mai. This truly unforgettable experience will have you flying over trees, lakes and streams with chances to spot wildlife and elephants as well. As the balloon rises, your panoramic view is a perspective that you will never forget. This experience is only available during the winter months, as the weather plays a major factor in each flight.

Destination: Chiang Mai, Thailand
Destination Specialist: Peirce & Leslie

Balinese Cruise and Komodo Dragon Adventure
Spend 3 nights off Bali’s south coast, a perfect place to escape from your routine and enjoy the laid back ambience of Bali. Board a private sailboat and set sail toward Gili Lawa island. Enjoy a magnificent sailing experience with an Indonesian crew, who will make you feel at home from the moment you step onboard. Disembark and walk ashore with your expert guide to see the giant lizards called Komodo Dragons, found only in this National Park. After your Komodo Dragon adventure, snorkel at Gili Lawa’s Red Beach, one of the best coral gardens in Indonesia. In the afternoon visit a fishing village, then sail to Kelor Island for a cocktail and a beach barbecue with your crew.

Destination: Nusa Dua, Bali
Destination Specialist: Trails of Indochina

Amazing Tibet
Experience the best of Tibet, starting with legendary Lhasa and the Potala Palace - former winter residence of the Dalai Lamas with walls exquisitely covered in frescoes depicting episodes from Buddhist scriptures. Your expert guide will take you to Norbulingka, one of the most relaxing places in Lhasa with a large 99 acre enclave. Before heading to the Ganden Monastery, visit the Ani Tsankhung Nunnery to attend a chanting ceremony. Leave Lhasa for Gyantse, with en route stop at Yamdrok Lake and Karola Glacier to admire the amazing vistas. Your final stops will be Shigatse where you visit the Shalu Monastery, known as a center of scholarly learning.

Destination: Tibet
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Hong Kong
Following in Marco Polo’s Footsteps
Start off your adventures through China’s ancient Silk Road region at Xian, to learn about the magnificent Terracotta Warriors & Horses Excavation. Continue to Jiayuguan to visit the Pass Fort which serves as the vital caravan route into and out of China. Your journeys continues to Dunhuang, crossing an area known as Gebi, which translates as ‘small stones plains’. Admire the ever-changing colors of this vast landscape. To get a taste of Marco Polo’s travels, jump aboard your camel for a safari to the Mingshashan Sand Dunes. Visit the celebrated Mogao Caves and their collection of Buddhist cave art, and continue to Kashgar, the last major urban outpost in northwest China.

Destination: China
Destination Specialist: Abercrombie & Kent – Hong Kong
SOUTH PACIFIC

Ultimate Experiences

South of the equator lies a region teeming with experiences to remember for a lifetime – such as flying over an active volcano, learning about Aboriginal culture and swimming alongside brilliant marine life in the Great Barrier Reef.

You’re very own Great Barrier Reef

Escape the crowds aboard the MV Bahama for a private introduction to the Great Barrier Reef. The 90 foot luxury motor cruiser will transport you and just a handful of your friends in comfort and style to the Great Barrier Reef’s exquisite Ribbon Reefs and remote atolls where you will only have to share the waters with the magnificent collection of resident marine life. Enjoy the most memorable of swimming, snorkelling and diving experiences and your own little slice of one of the world’s most breathtaking natural wonders. MV Bahama, catering to only 6 guests, is based out of Port Douglas, the closest port to the magnificent Great Barrier Reef.

Destination:
Queensland, Australia

Destination Specialist:
Southern Crossings – Australia

Experience an Aboriginal community with an Aboriginal Elder

Enjoy a private journey with a Nugal-warra elder to a remote Aboriginal community north of Cooktown in Far North Queensland. This exclusive experience visits a community far from the tourist trail and provides the opportunity to meet some of the local elders and artists for an authentic and personal insight into indigenous Australian’s traditions, art, culture and history. Willie Gordon, Nugal-warra Elder and Guugu Yimithirr speaker, is passionate about his Aboriginal culture and spirituality. Much of his knowledge was handed down to him, starting from his early years.

As a small boy Willie would accompany him on hunting trips, learning about the land, its bush tucker, bush medicines and stories.

Destination:
Queensland, Australia

Destination Specialist:
Southern Crossings – Australia

 trabajar en colaboración con empresas de viajes, como el Signature Travel Network, para ofrecer experiencias exclusivas y personalizadas a los viajeros. Estas experiencias pueden incluir actividades como visitar comunidades aborígenes en Queensland, Australia, donde se puede aprender sobre la cultura, el arte y la historia aborígenes, o explorar el Gran Bache de coral de Cairns, que es uno de los principales atractivos turísticos del país. Estas experiencias son ideales para aquellos que buscan una escapada inolvidable y auténtica, lejos de las corrientes masivas de turistas. El MV Bahama, un lujoso y confortable crucero de 90 pies, es un ejemplo de cómo se puede viajar en privado por el Gran Bache de coral, visitando zonas remotas y exclusivas, ofreciendo una experiencia inolvidable y personalizada. Además, las experiencias pueden incluir actividades como hacer un viaje en hélice para llegar a una reserva aborigen, o visitar un mercado tradicional de artesanías. Las experiencias pueden ser personalizadas para atender las preferencias del viajero, ofreciendo una experiencia única y exclusiva. El Signature Travel Network se especializa en ofrecer viajes en grupo de alta calidad, brindando experiencias inolvidables y memorables a los viajeros.
Waiheke Island Adventure
Leave Auckland on a private seaplane for an unforgettable journey to the idyllic island of Waiheke. Enjoy a scenic flight over the beautiful islands of the Hauraki Gulf before landing on the tranquil waters of Man O’ War Bay. After enjoying award-winning wines and lunch, you will explore Waiheke in the company of an expert local guide. Continue with a privately journey of the Island, including visits to Onetangi Beach, Waiheke art Gallery, Oneroa Village, Onetangi Forest and Bird Reserve. End your adventure at Stony Ridge for a special wine tasting, followed by a return cruise to Auckland.

Destination: Queensland, Australia
Destination Specialist: Southern Crossings – New Zealand

A Night to Remember at Australia’s Uluru
Renowned as the spiritual heart of Australia, the Red Center in the Northern Territory is rich in Aboriginal culture and rugged outback beauty. World Heritage site Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is a living cultural landscape, covering an area over 311,000 acres. Australia’s most recognizable natural icon and one of the world’s largest monoliths Uluru (Ayers Rock) is the region’s gem. Take the road less traveled with a formal dinner outdoors celebrating a fusion of modern and indigenous flavors and discover the wonders of the southern night sky. As darkness falls, a four-course dinner with matched Australian wines is delivered with impeccable service. In the cool season, a warm fire sparks under the spectacular night sky. Indigenous performers will mesmerize you with the movement and songs of their ancient culture and after dinner, Longitude’s resident astronomer regales guests with tales of the Southerly constellations. Return to your luxury tented accommodations for a restful sleep.

Destination: Uluru/Ayers Rock
Signature Hotel & Resort: Longitude 131 via concierge

Maori Cultural Experience and Volcano Safari via Helicopter
Start your day with a visit to traditional Maori Meeting House, where you will experience a celebrated Maori welcome. After the ceremony, you will assist in preparing the traditional meal called Hangi, which involves wrapping and preparing the meat and vegetables as needed, and assisting in laying the food in prepared baskets to be lowered into the ground. This is a fun way to get to know the community of this small village, and get a taste of New Zealand’s ancient Maori culture. While your Hangi lunch is cooking underground, lift off by helicopter to enjoy a White Island and Mount Tarawera Volcanic Helicopter Safari! Fly north along the volcanic fault line on route to White Island; whilst enjoying spectacular views of thermal reserves and Valleys before landing on the summit of Mount Tarawera Volcano. Enjoy spectacular views of the craters and domes formed by the 1886 eruption. Continue onto the climax of the journey standing on and walking around the volcano’s active crater floor, an incredible experience. The return flight will give you the opportunity to see Bay of Plenty’s breathtaking scenery. At the conclusion of the safari, return to lift your Hangi out of the ground and enjoy a delicious Maori feast, before returning back to Rotorua or Taupo.

Destination: Rotorua & Taupo, New Zealand
Destination Specialist: Seasonz Travel