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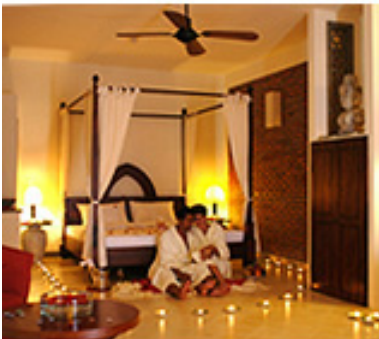
Vietnamese Hideaways

Recently awarded the Best Wellness Resort in Vietnam by the Vietnam Economic Times, the [Life Resort Quy Nhon](#) is a place to restore and replenish the body's energy. Its marvelous location and distinct architectural design add to the mystical appeal of the resort, bringing alive the natural energies of the surrounding air, water and land.

Set against a backdrop of lush green, with magnificent views of the sea, and a seemingly endless stretch of private beach, the Life Resort Quy Nhon is one of the latest hideaway destinations in Vietnam. A guest in search of simple pampering, seeking release from tension and anxiety, or looking for something to ease certain aches or ailments, just needs enter the Life Spa. The resort takes wellness a step further by creating daily Life Activities and Life Sports, Life Art and, of course the Life Cuisine to delight one's palate and nourish the body.

Located along the Thu Bon River, the [Life Heritage Resort Hoi An](#) is right on the doorstep of Hoi An's colorful and bustling Ancient Town. The resort's French colonial style architecture, the generously sized rooms, landscaped gardens and peaceful surroundings make this resort the ideal home base from where one can do some serious shopping and cultural sightseeing. Afterwards, retreat to your room with private porch, swim in the pool and partake of the resort's excellent cuisine. The Hoi An was a recipient of the Best Heritage Resort in Vietnam award.

Contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758 to book your trip or for further details on these two Life Resorts.



Expedition to Lake Tanganyika, Tanzania: November 19, 2007

Be among the first to join a fresh water diving expedition to Lake Tanganyika, Africa's largest and deepest lake, and trek Tanzania's Mahale Mountains to search for bands of chimpanzee.

In the mornings, your guide will take you on a chimpanzee trek through the thick forests of Mahale National Park, and in the afternoons, you'll have lunch at the lodge and relax before your late afternoon dive in Lake Tanganyika.

The diving is world class yet designed even for beginning to intermediate divers. Our diving will be led by one of Africa's leading dive masters, Tony Allport. You'll explore the world's second deepest freshwater lake, with its relatively unknown underwater cliffs, amidst kaleidoscopic shoals of fish collectors' favorites—cichlids.

Nathaniel Waring will accompany you on this unique trip for a week of action and adventure in the remote southwestern corner of Tanzania. Follow with a vintage safari in the true luxury, style and exclusivity of the 1920s, spending four nights at the Singita Sabora Plains private tented safari camp.

At Mahale, stay in a comfortable tented camp on the shores of Lake Tanganyika. Other activities available include fishing, snorkeling, boating, and swimming. For the final four days you'll fly to the Grumeti Reserves, adjacent to the Serengeti National park. Here you can game drive, walk or ride horseback in the bush or simply enjoy winding down at the spa, play tennis, or just relax as you gaze across the plains from your private tented verandah.

Whether you are contemplating your first ever Africa journey or have been on safari many times, this trip will stand out as a truly unique adventure.

A special group departure of [Expedition to Lake Tanganyika](#) begins Nov. 19, 2007. Contact Jeanie Fundora at 1-800-999-1758 to book your trip or for further details.

Cox & Kings' Signature Escorted Travel Journeys to India: 2007/2008 Guaranteed Departures

Guaranteed group departures are still available to India for this fall and festival season: [Splendors of the North](#) departs Nov 1, Dec 20 and Feb 9 (16 days/14 nights), [The Viceroy of India](#) departs Sept 2, [Journey to South India](#) departs Nov 17, and [Imperial India](#) departs Dec 20 and Feb 7. Contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758 for more information. These trips may also be arranged as a private journey.

Just Back From: Vietnam

Dianna Upton, our Product Manager for Asia & Pacific recently traveled to Vietnam for the fourth time in five years. [Read her full account of her trip, here.](#)

Cross-Border Park to be Created in Africa

A new park is being formed that is set to be the largest conservation project in the world—a world without borders, where its wildlife can roam freely, and where visitors can also travel freely (using a proposed single visa system).

Four countries are involved in this exciting undertaking: Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Angola. The park is based on the sustainable use of resources of the Kavango and Zambezi river ecosystems, hence the name KAZA. Set to be completed by 2010, it will incorporate over 26 national parks, game reserves, conservancies and game management areas.

The biodiversity of KAZA is as phenomenal as the program itself: savannah, woodlands, wetlands, 3000 species of plant life, and more than 500 species of birds. KAZA's wildlife is also impressive, containing Africa's largest contiguous elephant population as well as major populations of a wide range of species such as buffalo, hippopotamus, lion, lechwe, roan, sable, eland, zebra, wildebeest, waterbuck, puku, bushbuck, sitatunga, wild dogs, spotted hyena.

Two examples of Cox & Kings Private Safari Journeys that include stays in this proposed new park are [African Marvels: Victoria Falls & Cape Town](#), and [Botswana Flying Safari](#). For more information on these or other trips covering this area of Africa, please contact Jeanie Fundora at 1-800-999-1758.

Client Spotlight—Our New Feature

Meet Gail Sermersheim, who recently traveled to Morocco and Egypt. She has traveled on seven trips to nine countries with Cox & Kings: Thailand, Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan, India, Panama, UAE, Oman, and Zanzibar, and is planning two trips with Cox & Kings for 2008—one to Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia and another to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China.

Gail and her friend's itinerary lasted 12 days and 11 nights. The trip included Cairo (staying at the Four Seasons at Nile Plaza), Giza and the Great Pyramids, Luxor, a Nile Cruise aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess (with touring stops at Esna, Edfu, and disembarking at Aswan), then Abu Simbel.



Client Spotlight, continued...

Here are some of her comments on her trip and experiences with Cox & Kings:

“Of course the temples, tombs and museums in Egypt were incredible. I have never seen another country whose history overwhelms one so. The sheer size and complexity of the major sites makes Egypt’s history come alive and astonishes one at every turn.

The primary reason I travel with Cox & Kings is because they consistently provide what I feel are the best possible guides available in each country. Our escort Dina was incredible. While having an encyclopedic knowledge of the country, she also did an incredible job of tailoring the trip to suit the group, making last minute adjustments and enhancing our experiences in any way she could.”

You will find [Gail’s full story and itinerary here](#).

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