

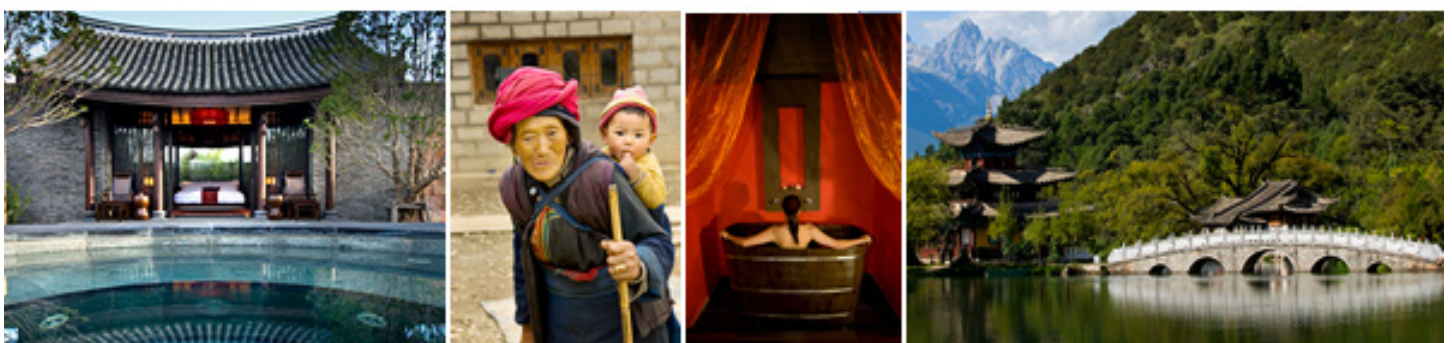


Find the Real Shangri-La in Yunnan, China

Banyan Tree Ringha is blessed with a pristine setting in the heart of Shangri-La, Yunnan, China. Its spacious lodges and suites are full of character — a traditional Tibetan farmhouse design with intricate woodcarvings, fireplaces and wooden balconies that have valley or river views. And of course, there is the heavenly Banyan Tree Spa. Recent awards: Condé Nast Traveler’s “Hot List,” 2007 and Travel + Leisure’s “50 Romantic Escapes,” 2006.

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Just Back From: Savanna Private Game Reserve, Africa

One of our Africa specialists, Megan Bryant, recently had the pleasure of staying at Savanna Lodge in Sabi Sand Game Reserve, South Africa. A stay at the lodge may be easily added to our Private Travel Journey [Classic South Africa](#) by contacting Megan Bryant at 1-800-999-1758. [Read Megan's story](#) of Paddy Hagelthorn, living legend of the African Bush.

Laos, Asian Beauty Forbes Article

"The misty, mountainous terrain around the city is so startlingly beautiful that it's practically a religious experience — and maybe an actual one. Local lore has it that Buddha looked at this location between the Mekong and Nam Khan rivers with its ring of lushly forested mountains and predicted that a great city would someday be built here." — Luang Prabang, Laos, as described by writer, Laurie Werner. Excerpted from her featured article in [ForbesLife](#), Oct. 2007.

For travel to Laos, see our Private Travel Journey [Laos, Jewel of Indochina](#) or contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758.

Client Spotlight

David Corvette and his wife traveled to Malaysia in September with Cox & Kings. Read his [story of their trip](#), including a search for the Rafflesia, one of the largest flowers on earth. For travel to Malaysia, see our Private Travel Journey [Malaysia & Brunei: Crossroads of Asia](#) or contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758.



World Heritage Sites — Malaysia

Our UNESCO list this month features their two Malaysian sites.

- + Kinabalu Park, Borneo, Sabah: The Park is dominated by 13,000 foot high Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain between the Himalayas and New Guinea. It has a very wide range of habitats, from rich tropical lowland and hill rainforest to tropical mountain forest, sub-alpine forest and scrub on the higher elevations.
- + Gunung Mulu National Park, Borneo, Sarawak: The Park contains seventeen vegetation zones, exhibiting some 3,500 species of vascular plants and is the most studied tropical karst area in the world. It is dominated by Gunung Mulu, a 7,800 foot sandstone pinnacle. At least 180 miles of explored caves provide a spectacular sight and the Sarawak Chamber is the largest known cave chamber in the world.

Our Private Travel Journey [Malaysia & Brunei: Crossroads of Asia](#) includes visits the UNESCO site of Kinabalu Park. To book your trip, contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758.

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