



### A Portrait of India with Taj Hotels Resorts & Palaces

Enchanting jungle lodges, charming small palace hotels and more await you with our new Private Travel Journey [Portrait of India](#).

Opening this month, Taj Hotel & Resort's boutique Nadesar Palace is alluringly nestled in the heart of vibrant Varanasi—the spiritual heart of India. The palace's meticulously restored rooms and suites (only 10) are intimate, yet generously scaled.

The luxury stone cottage suites of Taj Hotel & Resort's Pashan Garh sit on 200 private acres next to Panna National Park. Take twice-daily jungle safaris into the park with trained naturalists, affording plenty of opportunities for Bengal Tiger spotting. The grounds and the park are rich in wildlife, and a birdwatcher's paradise. A day trip from the lodge brings you to the World Heritage Site of Khajuraho, renowned for its 85 sandstone temples that date back a 1000 years.

Your tour also includes visits to India's capital city Delhi, charismatic Lucknow, and Gwalior, home to the massive Gwalior Fort. From a sunrise boat ride on the Ganges to a bicycle rickshaw ride through a colorful street bazaar, you will be astonished by the sights and sounds of India, and truly welcomed by its people.

For more information on [Portrait of India](#), contact [Seema Prakash](#) at 1-800-1758.



### Amanwana Nature Experience, Indonesia

Experience the nature reserve of Moyo Island with a three-night stay at Aman Resort's Amanwana. The resort overlooks Amanwana Bay, a protected marine park and the inviting waters of the Flores Sea. 20 luxury tents are hidden under a canopy of tropical forest.

Includes three night's accommodation, all meals and 3 activities per stay: a guided excursion to a series of waterfalls, a one-hour massage and a beach dive. Pristine reefs offer some of the best diving sites in Indonesia and are suitable for both beginners and experienced divers. From \$3150 per person double occupancy. Available from Apr 1, 2009 through Mar 31, 2010. Contact [Sunita Hedao](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



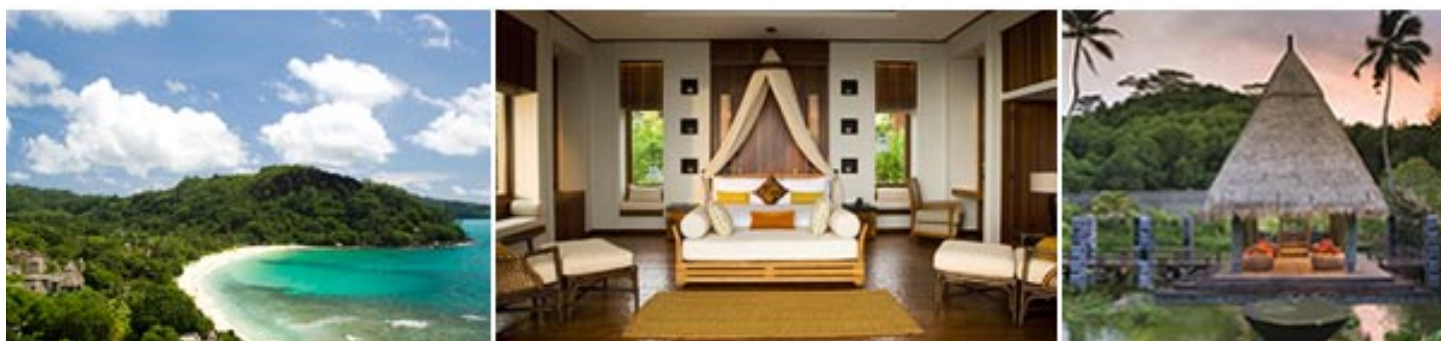
### Maia Luxury Resort & Spa, Seychelles

Situated on tropical Mahé Island, about 1000 miles from the East African coast, Maia is tucked into a granite hill that slopes gently into white sand and balmy, blue water.

Each of the 30 private villas is differentiated by its location and view of the Indian Ocean. Every villa is a stately 2690 square feet, including an outdoor gazebo with an elegant bath and oversized daybed, fringed by a private infinity pool with uninterrupted ocean views. Exotic woods frame the air-conditioned bedroom, which is equipped with modern electronics.

The Maia Spa offers restful treatments, meditation, yoga, shiatsu and qi gong. Tec-Tec is the gourmet restaurant, offering cuisine with French and Mediterranean influence complemented by Asian and Creole accents. Gentle water sports are available, while diving excursions and island hopping can be arranged.

Enjoy up to **2 free nights** over select dates. View our Private Travel Journey [Maia Resort, Seychelles](#) or contact [Megan Bryant](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



### **Belize: Diving with Whale Sharks**

This is an opportunity to dive with the largest living fish in the world, regularly found in the marine preserves off the coast of Belize. In spite of its size, the amazing Whale Shark is a gentle, slow-moving filter-feeding shark, who is often curious of humans. Spend 5 nights of your 9 day, 8 night adventure in a junior suite at the charming Placencia Hotel, located right on the beach (see photos below). One day you will be taken by boat out to the reefs where Whale Sharks are most likely to be spotted, spending about 1.5 hours in the area.

Other tour highlights: Caracol, the largest Maya site in Belize, Actun Tunichil, limestone caves filled with Maya artifacts, and a horseback ride through orange groves and lush jungle.

[Belize: Diving with Whale Sharks](#) is available from \$3715 per person double occupancy for select dates in March, April, May and June. Contact [Rachel Robar](#) at 1-800-999-1758 for more information.



### **Just Back From: Africa**

Logan Stine, Tour Consultant for Sub-Saharan Africa, just returned from a small group safari to Botswana and Victoria Falls, Zambia. [The Great Wilderness Journey](#) is one of several small group adventures that we offer: a way to experience Botswana's more traditional tented camps in a style that is luxurious, yet classic. Groups of up to 8, accompanied by an outstanding safari guide, journey for 10 nights through Botswana's Okavango Delta, ending with a visit to the Zambian side of Victoria Falls. You'll have the same guide throughout your safari for a well-rounded experience through some of the most unusual and remote regions in the world.

Priced at \$7325 per person, [The Great Wilderness Journey](#) is available on set departure dates, with current openings during the peak travel months of June, July and August. Read Logan's [full story](#) and for more information, contact [Logan Stine](#) at 1-800-999-1758.

### **Cox & Kings Named One of the Best by National Geographic**

National Geographic Adventure magazine has just honored us as one of the Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth! Their recent survey was "...based on the idea that a traveler's most important decision is not always where to go but who to go with." National Geographic defines the luxury travel category nomination for tour companies that "Operate on multiple continents and deliver adventures with first-class services and amenities."

### **Cox & Kings' New Catalog Release**

Our new Cox & Kings 186-page luxury travel catalog for 2009-2010 is filled with trips to all our destinations, including the Indian Ocean Islands. We like this region so much, it now has its own section in our catalog. If you have not received your copy of our new catalog, or would like to order one for a friend, you may do so [online](#), or [email us](#).

You may view our 2009-2010 digital catalog on our [website](#).

Thank you for registering to receive our email newsletters. We welcome your feedback about these announcements or about our website-just send a note to [tours@coxandkingsusa.com](mailto:tours@coxandkingsusa.com).