



The Blue Train, A Window to the Soul of Africa

When you choose to travel on [Blue Train](#), you choose to travel in a world of grace, elegance and romance. Its very name has become synonymous with the ultimate in luxury and personal service. The routes take guests through some of the most breathtaking countryside to be found anywhere in the world.

Each magnificent suite has its own bathroom with either a shower or tub. Your butler pulls the custom-designed bed—already made, from a space in the suite wall, converting your private daytime lounge into a comfortable bedroom. Linking the private suite cars of The Blue Train are the wood-paneled lounge and club cars—ideally positioned for an apéritif, an interlude between meals or an after-dinner conversation over coffee, cognac and Cuban cigars.

As the sky darkens over the landscape, the day's smart-casual dress code gives way to a parade of elegant evening wear or traditional attire, in keeping with The Blue Train's classic livery and earthy African décor. Menus feature a selection of local cuisine freshly prepared on board by top chefs and accompanied by award-winning wines from the Cape winelands, all serving as the perfect complement to the ever-changing South African landscape.

Experience the [Blue Train](#) on your way to or from one of our customized African safari journeys. For more information contact [Jeanie Fundora](#) at 1-800-1758.



World Cup 2010: Soccer & Safari with Cox & Kings

The World Cup kicks off June 10, 2010 in South Africa, becoming the first African nation to host this prestigious, month-long sporting event. We have combined our expertise and passion for Africa to offer a one-stop shop for discerning travelers and soccer aficionados alike.

To celebrate this exciting and historic event, Cox & Kings is offering five 5-night packages based in Cape Town and the Cape Winelands. Each package includes 5-nights hotel accommodation with guaranteed space in premier luxury hotels, such as the Cape Grace; private airport transfers; 2 full days private Cape region sightseeing, including the African penguins at Boulders Beach and awe-inspiring Table Mountain. You may also choose from our exclusive Cox & Kings World Cup 2010 VIP events and access to FIFA World Cup 2010 match tickets (subject to availability).

Custom-tailored Soccer & Safari optional extensions may be added on to these fabulous 5-night World Cup experiences—from the magnificent Victoria Falls to the world's best wildlife viewing in South Africa's private game reserves and Botswana's Okavango Delta! To book your World Cup/Safari trip or more details, contact [Jeanie Fundora](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



Frégate Island Private, Seychelles

With new Two-Bedroom Villas and new full-sized private pools at all of the palatial villas on this private island, Frégate is at its best for 2009. Whether traveling as a family, couple or individual, enjoy spacious, first-class accommodation and the privacy of your own lavish outdoor area.

Four degrees south of the equator, Frégate is an island of outstanding natural beauty; giant granite boulders rise from the powdery white sand of seven immaculate beaches, protected by granite barriers. Frégate has 16 air-conditioned villas and caters to an exclusive number of guests at any one time.

Frégate Island is now also offering Night Helicopter Transfers for those couples and families arriving outside of daylight hours—this is the only Seychelles destination currently offering helicopter transfers to and from the island during night and early morning hours to accommodate various international flight schedules and avoid unnecessary overnights on Mahé on arrival or before departure, affording guests first-class service from start to finish.

For more information and reservations, see our [Frégate Island Private](#) travel journey or contact [Megan Bryant](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



South India: Explore the Unexplored

The delicate scent of spices, the sound of temple bells, exotic flora and fauna, and lush countryside characterizes southern India. In the North, where almost every aspect of life has been touched by outside influences, one may find echoes of his own culture. The South, on the other hand, has retained its individuality in such a way that even Indians visiting from other parts of the country are amazed by its unique rhythm and lifestyle. In South India, travelers are welcomed with a warmth and sincerity by its residents eager to reveal to visitors the beauty and treasures of their land and culture.

Our new Private Travel Journey [South India: Explore the Unexplored](#) encompasses the best of the region, traveling through colonial hill stations and tropical backwaters while discovering magnificent temples and a rich cultural and historical heritage. This leisurely-paced 15-day tour showcases the very best of a wonderful yet under-explored region. Includes dinner at a private home in Cochin, a Cox & Kings Signature Event. From \$5875 per person double occupancy. Contact [Seema Prakash](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



Fly a Kite in Bali

Spend 5 heavenly days in Bali, with or without the kids—and learn how to build and fly your own traditional Balinese kite. After you finish your creation on the lawn of a Balinese Palace, the kite-blessing ceremony is followed by a trip to the nearby beach to test your kite in the warm sea breeze—fun for both kids and grown-up kite lovers. Attend colorful local dance performances; visit art and handicraft villages, Hindu temples and the active volcano Mt. Batur.

You may want to time your trip to coincide with the Bali Kite Festival, held annually, usually in July. This is a major event on the international kiting calendar, the kites are very large (16 feet minimum), and all teams are required to wear traditional Balinese dress while competing.

From \$2465 per person double occupancy, staying at the Alila Ubud. Contact [Sunita Hedao](#) at 1-800-999-1758 for information on hotel options and more.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Chile

♦ Rapa Nui

A society of Polynesian origin settled on Easter Island 300 A.D. and established a powerful, imaginative and original tradition of monumental sculpture and architecture, free from any external influence. From the 10th to the 16th century this society built shrines and erected enormous stone figures known as moai, which created an unrivalled cultural landscape that continues to fascinate.

♦ The Churches of Chiloé

The mestizo culture resulting from Jesuit missionary activities in the 17th and 18th centuries has survived intact in the Chiloé archipelago, and achieves its highest expression in these outstanding wooden churches.

♦ The Colonial City of Valparaíso

The city is an excellent example of late 19th-century urban and architectural development in Latin America. In its natural amphitheater-like setting, the city is characterized by a vernacular urban fabric adapted to the hillsides. The city has preserved its interesting early industrial infrastructures, such as the numerous 'elevators' on the steep hillsides.

♦ Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works

Situated in the remote Pampas, one of the driest deserts on earth, thousands of workers from Chile, Peru and Bolivia lived and worked in this hostile environment. They processed the largest deposit of saltpeter in the world, producing the fertilizer sodium nitrate that was to transform agricultural lands in North and South America and in Europe. Workers lived in company towns and forged a distinctive communal pampinos culture.

♦ Punic Town of Kerkuane and its Necropolis

The remains constitute the only example of a Phoenicio-Punic city to have survived. It was built using a sophisticated town planning system.

Select UNESCO World Heritage sites are featured on our Private Travel Journeys [Chilean Odyssey](#) and [Easter Island: Journey to Rapa Nui](#). To book your customized trip to Chile or other Latin America destinations, contact [Rachel Ro-bar](#) at 1-800-999-1758.

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