



Alila Villas Hadahaa—Transcending 5-Star Luxury

This brand new, perfectly sequestered resort in the southern part of Maldives transcends 5-star luxury. Discover this exciting and diverse country through the unique concept of “Journeys by Alila” each of which explores a different Maldivian theme of history, culture, cuisine, wellness and more.

Huvadhu Atoll is one of the largest and deepest natural atolls in the world, and surrounds this lush, private island with an expansive, virgin lagoon and deep sea teeming with life. Each night, watch as a natural planetarium unfolds in the skies above.

As the only Maldivian resort certified by Green Globe for Design & Construction, Alila’s 50 Island and Aqua villas feature 5-star amenities in an intimate jungle or over-water, panoramic setting. Amongst its facilities are the Spa by Mandara, two restaurants and private dining options, two large freshwater pools, library, gym and a PADI dive center.

For more information see our Alila Villas Hadahaa, Maldives or contact [Megan Bryant](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



Madagascar Exclusive Group Departure—Sept 10-22/25, 2009

Travel with us to this still relatively undiscovered island country—filled with fantastical landscapes, unusual plants, and a huge array of endemic animals. Your journey will cover many ecosystems, from the dry, spiny desert of the south to the highland rainforests, tropical islands of the northeast, and northern mountains. An optional 3-night extension takes you to the secluded Anjajavy, a Relais & Chateaux hotel. Guiding you along this journey are Cox & Kings’ Indian Ocean specialist and photographer, Megan Bryant, and Edward Tucker Brown, managing director of the first luxury tented camp in Madagascar’s spiny forest.

From \$7370 per person double. For more information view our itinerary or contact [Megan Bryant](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



Northern Argentina—Salta Province

A hidden gem of a destination! High desert, warm, dry weather, dramatic mountains, red rock formations and valleys of premium vineyards. Tour quaint villages on drives through this scenic region, including the “wine town” of Cafayate. Visit the beautiful colonial city of Salta in the Lerma Valley in the foothills of the Andes. Stay at the small luxury Estancia Colome, a 9-suite property. With biodynamic vineyards and winery (part of the international Hess Family Estates), you’ll enjoy wine tours and tasting, horseback riding, hiking, and biking.

Salta may easily be added to our Private Travel Journeys Portrait of Argentina, and Chilean Odyssey. Contact [Rachel Robar](#) at 1-800-999-1758.



Bollywood: Behind-the-Scenes

Its time for Bollywood, the Hollywood of India! How can one not love Bollywood movies? The chaste romances, the epic song and dance routines, and the lavish costumes and set designs? Cox & Kings offers an intimate behind-the-scenes look at the activities of an Indian movie or TV serial. Visit the famous Film City in Bombay, including dubbing, editing, sound effects and other post production techniques involved in the making of a film or a serial.

More details on this Cox & Kings Signature Event. Contact [Seema Prakash](#) at 1-800-999-1758 for more information.

Treasures of Egypt—New Group Departures

Experience the Treasures of Egypt on this 9-day journey: Cairo, the Nile River (Aswan to Luxor), and Abu Simbel. A private Egyptologist will accompany you from beginning to end, even during your 3-night Nile cruise aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess. Includes 2 sound & light shows, and a visit to Ramses IV tomb in the Valley of the Kings. From \$3725 per person double, based on a minimum of 6 passengers. Contact [Nicole Beattie](#) at 1-800-999-1758 for more information.



Just Back From: Bali

Asia Product Manager Sunita Hedao just returned from Bali, the Island of the Gods. Read more about her trip [here](#). To plan your trip to Bali, contact [Sunita Hedao](#) at 1-800-999-1758.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Jordan

Petra

Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean city was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into the rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It is one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture.

Quseir Amra

This well-preserved desert castle was both a fortress with a garrison and a residence of the Umayyad caliphs. The most outstanding features of this small pleasure palace are the reception hall and the hammam, both richly decorated with figurative murals that reflect the secular art of the time.

Um er-Rasas (Kastrom Mefá'a)

Most of this archaeological site has not been excavated. It contains remains from the Roman, Byzantine and Early Muslim periods. The site also has 16 churches, some with well-preserved mosaic floors.

Select UNESCO World Heritage sites are featured on our Private Travel Journeys to Jordan, including Jordan: Legends in Stone, Highlights of Jordan, and Hidden Jordan. To book your customized trip to Jordan contact [Nicole Beattie](#) at 1-800-999-1758.