



Holidays with Friends, Family, and Cox & Kings!

Christmas and New Years' dates are still available for many of our great destinations:

Asia

• Hotels are booking up fast for Vietnam and Cambodia. See our private journeys [Classic Vietnam & Cambodia](#) and [The Enchanting Temples of Angkor](#) for ideas.

Please contact Denise Gogarty at 1-800-999-1758.

Latin America

• Travel south of the Equator for hot holidays in Peru, Argentina and/or Brazil. Suggested itineraries: [Classic Peru](#), [Peru with a View](#), [Peru: A Family Journey](#), or create a custom designed program to Argentina and Brazil.

Please contact Rachel Robar at 1-800-999-1758.

India

• Available group departure: [Grand Tour of North India](#) - Dec 17, 2010-Jan 02, 2011. [Read more on our blog.](#)

Please contact Dasha Bruner at 1-800-999-1758.

• Special pricing of our private journey [Lure of the Jungle](#) from \$8585 per person double, now through Jun 30, 2011 (holiday supplement may apply).

Please contact Seema Prakash at 1-800-999-1758.

Africa

• Small group departures available: [Great Namibian Journey](#) - Dec 21-Jan 2, from \$6926 per person double occupancy, [Great Wilderness Journey to Botswana](#) - Dec 16-26, from \$7467 per person double occupancy, [Green Desert Expedition to Botswana](#) - Dec 20-27, from \$3145 per person double.

Please contact Megan Bryant at 1-800-999-1758.

Arabia & North Africa

• Good availability for our private journey [Ancient Roads of Egypt](#). See all the highlights of Egypt with your personal Egyptologist.

Please contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758.



Journey to Exotic Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan

Travel along Central Asia's ancient Silk Road in two of our newest tours to Asia: arching blue-tiled mosques, tall minarets constructed of baked mud brick woven into fabulous patterns, vivid hand woven carpets, exotic produce at the bazaars, and a warm and heartfelt reception. Private visits to the art studio of a master Turkmen jeweler, the studio of a master ceramicist, a workshop where hand-crafted paper is made using centuries-old techniques, and the studio of fashion designer Valentina Romanenko.

More details of our Private Journeys [Highlights of Central Asia: Uzbekistan & Turkmenistan](#) and [Across Uzbekistan](#). Please contact Denise Gogarty at s1-800-999-1758.



Syria & Jordan—New Tour Added

Travel to Syria has become so popular, we've added a third new journey—[Syria & Jordan: Ancient Lands](#). So many highlights: old and new in the city of Damascus, traditional Aleppo, the fortresses of Crac des Chevaliers and Kerak, the ruins of Palmyra and Jerash, iconic Petra, Mt. Nebo, Madaba, Wadi Rum...and great hotels and resorts! Damascus, Syria was listed in the New York Times' [31 Places to Go in 2010](#).

From \$7965 per person double. See also our [Syria Through the Ages](#) and [Lebanon & Syria: Empires Past \(and even more on our blog\)](#). To find out which Syria journey is right for you, contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758.



Special Full Moon Taj Mahal Visits

The Taj Mahal by moonlight is a unique way to experience this iconic marble mausoleum. Upcoming full moon dates in Agra: Nov 21-23, and Dec 19- 23, with viewings available for 2 days before and 2 days after the full moon. Guests are permitted for 30 minutes inside Taj Mahal grounds from 8:30 to midnight, with entry limited to the first Red Sandstone platform at the entrance gate. During full moon nights, we can also arrange to view the Taj Mahal from afar.

Please contact Seema Prakash at 1-800-999-1758 for more information.

Spend New Year's Eve on Lake Titicaca's Private Island

With panoramic lake views from every room, solar-powered Casa Andina is a magical place. Spot rare vicuñas, hike to Itapilluni Hill for high-altitude sunsets, kayak around the island, or visit the massage room and steam saunas. Enjoy an afternoon of typical music and dance of the region, as well as a private New Year blessing ceremony with a local shaman. After a savory barbeque dinner, gather around the bonfire to ring in the New Year with a glass of Peruvian brandy. The perfect ending to our Private Journey [Classic Peru](#). To book your trip to Latin America, contact Rachel Robar at 1-800-999-1758.



Exclusive offer to Southern Africa—Botswana & Victoria Falls

Enjoy a 15% savings on our 12-day Botswana, Victoria Falls, Cape Town package. Spend 3 nights at the Cape Grace Hotel (including free upgrade to Table Mt. Luxury Room), and 2 nights each at: Jacana Camp, Okavango Delta, Tubu Tree Camp, Okavango Delta, DumaTau Camp, Linyanti/Chobe, and Toka Leya, Victoria Falls.

From \$6975 per person double occupancy. Travel Nov 15, 2010-Mar 31 (excluding Dec 23-31, 2010). To book this [special itinerary](#), contact Megan Bryant at 1-800-999-1758.



UNESCO World Heritage Sites—Kenya

Lake Turkana National Parks

The three National Parks serve as a stopover for migrant waterfowl and are major breeding grounds for the Nile crocodile and hippopotamus. The Lake Turkana ecosystem with its diverse bird life and desert environment offers an exceptional area to observe plant and animal communities.

Mount Kenya National Park/Natural Forest

The extinct volcano of Mount Kenya is the second highest peak in Africa and one of the most impressive landscapes in East Africa. There are 12 remnant glaciers on the mountain, all receding rapidly and four secondary peaks that sit at the head of glacial valleys.

Sacred Mijikenda Kaya Forests

The Mijikenda Kaya Forests are several residual forest sites along coastal Kenya containing the remains of numerous fortified villages, known as kayas, of the Mijikenda people.

Lamu Old Town

Located on Lamu island off the coast of Kenya, the town is the oldest and best-preserved Swahili settlement in East Africa. Lamu Old Town demonstrates several hundred years of cultural influences from Europe, Arabia and India coming together with Swahili techniques.

Visits to any of Kenya's UNESCO World Heritage sites may be added to any Private Travel Journey to [East Africa](#). To book your trip, contact Logan Stine at 1-800-999-1758.

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