



## Introducing Our New European Journeys

Cox & Kings is now offering custom-designed and escorted [European journeys](#), primarily to its less visited, off-the-beaten-path destinations, including Turkey, Romania, Russia, Sicily, the Balkans, Scandinavia and Iceland. Luxury five-star Private Journeys as well as the more value-driven Discovery Group Journeys are available to the region. Overseeing the development of these offerings is our newly appointed Europe specialist and Destination Manager, Thor Forsberg.

European Private Journeys featured on our website range from the [Marvels of Turkey](#) to a [Train Journey through Northern Spain](#), and far-flung [Iceland and Western Greenland](#). Discovery Group Journeys include [Treasures of the Ukraine: Kiev & Crimea](#), and [Classic Sicily](#).

Contact Thor Forsberg to book your Private Journeys to Europe, and Janice Decker for Discovery Journeys.



## Arabia: Why Go Now — a message from Thomas Stanley

Thomas Stanley, Centre Head & COO, Cox & Kings, The Americas reflects on the Arabic Spring ([the complete text may be found on our website](#).):

“In the past few months we have seen an unleashing of the pent up desire for the peoples of the Arabic world to have what Americans take for granted, a desire for freedom and self-determination through the democratic process. I have traveled to most of these countries and have many friends throughout. The traveler has choices as to whether to travel to these regions or defer to a later time.

I am thoroughly convinced that the next twelve months are a golden period of travel for Egypt and those who do travel

will be glad they did. Tunisia is a delight, the food, the exciting and historic cities and ruins: Tunis and Carthage in particular. Tunisians will welcome you with pride.

The media is full of naysayers but I am simply bullish on these two countries and their future. Now is a great time in history to be there as I feel the Arabic Spring will go down in the books as a great and very important event in world history." [Read more.](#)

View our specially designed summer tours to the region: [Egypt & Jordan: Kingdoms Lost](#), [Jordan Sojourn: Summer Special](#), [Moroccan Sojourn: Summer Special](#), [Tunisian Sojourn: Summer Special](#).

Contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758 to book your travel to Arabia & Northern Africa.

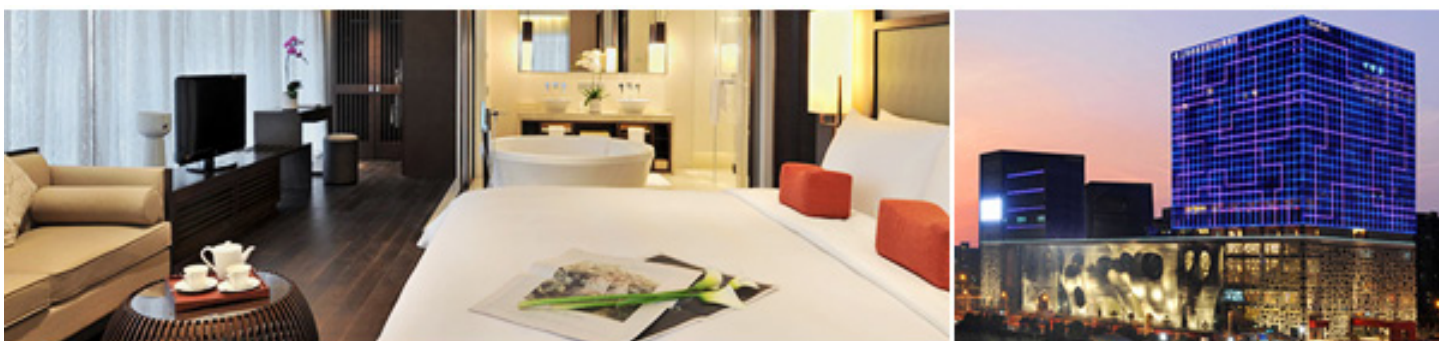


### New Hotel Spotlight — Asia

The recently opened Jumeirah Himalayas Hotel, Shanghai follows in the footsteps of Dubai's over-the-top Burj al Arab, but with an Asian sensibility. With beautiful Himalayan-inspired decor, this well-located property sits the heart of the Pudong financial district across from the Shanghai New International Expo Centre. The hotel complex itself includes an art museum, 1100-seat theater, luxury mall, and a 50,000 square foot rooftop garden.

Our Private Journeys [Classic China Odyssey](#), [Treasures of the Orient](#), and [Journey on the Silk Road](#), all visit Shanghai.

Contact Denise Gogarty at 1-800-999-1758 to book your travel to China.



### Ladakh: Land of the Lamas — Free domestic air in India

The India region of Ladakh is famed for its remote alpine beauty and ancient Tibetan culture. On this tour you will meet local Ladakhi artists, enjoy guided walks through villages, and visit Buddhist monasteries and medieval temples

which house the region's rich history. Delhi and Agra (Taj Mahal) round out the trip. From \$5,945 per person double occupancy; 13 Days, 11 Nights.

Receive free domestic air in India on your [Ladakh: Land of the Lamas](#) journey for travel completed by Sept 30, 2011.

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



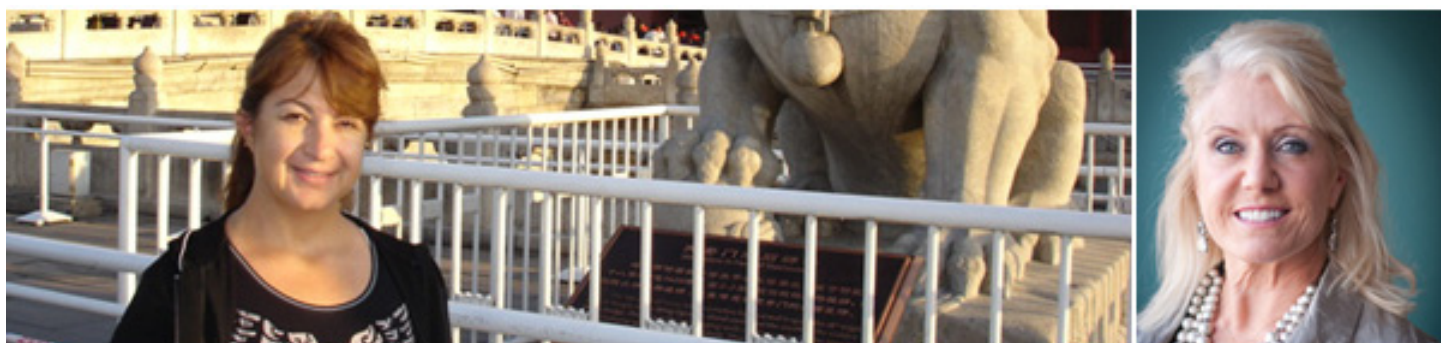
### Sales Staff Spotlight

This month we are featuring two newer members of our sales team, who act as liaisons to travel consultants and destination specialists, providing valuable product and destination information.

[Michele Dienna](#) is our Southeast Director of Sales, and a veteran travel enthusiast who has enjoyed two decades of success in travel industry business development. Her strengths are in creating strong, loyal relationships by providing information and exceptional service to the client. Michele has traveled to many regions of the world, her favorites being Africa, India, the UK and New Zealand.

[Lurdes Muñoz](#) is our Latin America Director of Sales. With her extensive in-depth personal knowledge, and more than fifteen years of international executive sales experience, Lurdes has developed a sharp focus in the Latin American market. She has traveled to over 26 countries — one of her most memorable trips was traveling to the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Contact Michele Dienna and Lurdes Munoz at 1-800-999-1758.



### UNESCO World Heritage Sites — Madagascar

#### Tsingy de Bemaraha Strict Nature Reserve

The reserve contains karstic landscapes and limestone uplands cut into impressive “tsingy” peaks and a “forest” of

limestone needles, the spectacular canyon of the Manambolo River, rolling hills and high peaks. The undisturbed forests, lakes and mangrove swamps are the habitat for rare and endangered lemurs and birds.

### **Royal Hill of Ambohimanga**

This site consists of a royal city, burial ground and an ensemble of sacred places. It has maintained its spiritual and sacred character both in ritual practice and the popular imagination for the past 500 years. It remains a place of worship to which pilgrims come from Madagascar and elsewhere.

### **Rainforests of the Atsinanana**

These rainforests comprise six national parks distributed along the eastern part of the island. They are important for maintaining ongoing ecological processes necessary for the survival of Madagascar's unique biodiversity, which reflects the island's geological history.

Visits to Madagascar's UNESCO World Heritage sites may be added to our Private Journey [Mysteries of Madagascar](#). View also our [Perfumed Isles of Madagascar](#). To book your trip, contact Megan Bryant at 1-800-999-1758.

### **Travel Advisor of the Month: Nicole Converse**

[Nicole Converse](#) is our Travel Advisor of the Month. She is President of Sarasota, FL-based Converse Premium Services LLC.

### **Recent Travel Stories From Our Blog**

[New Private Journeys to Turkey — Special Offer, Book by July 1, 2011](#)

[Maharajas' Express Train Journey featured in Private Clubs Magazine](#)

[Experience Sri Lanka, the Spice Island](#)

[China Family Tour — Take the kids this summer](#)

[Highlights of Vietnam — \\$200 credit for Angkor Wat extension](#)

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