

World

- Dip toes in every ocean
- Visit every continent

Canada / US

Canada

- Between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Bay of Fundys highest tidal range in the world - same volume as all freshwater rivers combined
- On Fundy - Hopewell Rocks



Scandinavia / Iceland / UK

Norway

- Sail north from Trondheim thru UNESCO fjords on Hurtigrute
- Midnight sun concert in Tromsø's Arctic Cathedral, north of the Arctic Circle (no sch concerts 2024)
- Fish in the Barents Sea under the Northern Lights
- Spend the night w wolves at Polar Park in Bardu
- Kirkenes dog sled to a snow hotel
- Fly to Svalbard to search for polar bears

- 1,500 steps laid by sherpas up Reinebringen in Lofoten Islands
- Norways longest continuous uphill 6,000ft up Mt Skala

Iceland

- Snorkle "The Rift" 3°c water so clear you get vertigo

Sweden

- Icehotel in Jukkasjarvi
- Treehotel, glass fronted tree rooms in Harads
- Worlds longest bridge, between Malmo and Copenhagen
- Build & raft a rope barge on the Klaralven
- Sleep in Utter Inn, 3m under Lake Maralen (2 people only)

Denmark

- See the Black Sun, a swarm of wheeling starlings (Aug - Oct)
- Hamlet Live at Kronborg Castle

Finland

- Float in red teletubby dry suits from the Sampo in Gulf of Bothnia, the only icebreaker accepting passengers (Dec - Apr)

Netherlands

- Run thru a million tulips in Flevoland on the Tulip Route (Apr - May)
- Theres 1500 bridges in Amsterdam. How many can we cross?
- Sand castle hotel in Oss (2 people only)

England

- Walk from St Bees (west) to Robin Hood's Bay (east), thru Lake District mountains, Yorkshire fields, and North York Moors

Ireland

- Northern Ireland B&B to B&B hike incl the Giants Causeway and rope bridge to monastery
- Walk around the entire Northern Ireland on Ulster Way (625mi)

Europe

Switzerland

- Alpine beauty from Axenstrasse snaking precipitously along Lake Lucerne
- Stay at Berggasthaus Aescher-Wildkirchli, lodge in cliff face, only accessible by cave



France

- Tour du Mont Blanc 10 day 106 mi 33,000 ascent through France, Switzerland and Italy
- Olympic bobsled run in LaPlagne (Dec - Mar) NJ
- Follow the art trail in Cote d'Azur- pointillist Paul Signac, Musee Picasso, and Renoir mansion in Cagnes-su-Mer
- Endless white crosses over Omaha beach
- Medieval city on the tidal island of Mont St Michel



Germany

- Follow the Romantic Road, 220mi from Wurzburg to Fussen, thru medieval towns of flower windows and Christmas markets
- Kayaking across German, Swiss, and Liechtenstein borders on Lake

Constance and World Heritage island of Reichenau

Czech Republic

- Sedlec Ossuary church decorated w bones of 40,000 people from 14th 15th centuries

Southern Europe

Spain

- Sarria to Santiago de Compostela (62mi) on same path as popes since 9th century. Stay in Parador, the Pilgrims Palace
- Join 30k person food fight w 130k kilos of tomatoes at La Tomatina, last Wed of Aug
- Highest human tower competition in Tarragona in Oct
- Ferry from Tenerife to hike La Gomera's lush Tolkienesque forest

Greece

- Monasteries atop stone spires in Meteora

Croatia

- Ocean waves play a 35 note organ embedded in steps to the sea in Zadar
- Swim into the glowing Blue Sea Cave in Vis, one of 1000 ferry hoppable islands between Dubrovnik and Split
- Hundreds of waterfalls fall into limestone streams along suspended walkway in Plitvicka Jezera

Italy

- Trek the Cinque Terre, five beautiful villages across 10 miles
- Cave hotel in Matera

Turkey

- Yacht into Istanbul
- Hagia Sophia where plastered-over Christian mosaics from 537AD peek thru
- Hot air balloon over Cappadocia
- Fairy chimney hoodoo hotel in Goreme
- Argos in Cappadocia, 1000yo monastery turned hotel in troglodyte caves



Middle East / Egypt

Israel

- Predawn trek 1,300 ft up Masada, site of AD73 Jewish rebel stronghold
- Hanging Gardens of Haifa
- Dome of the Rock on Temple Mount
- Dip in Sea of Galilee, worlds lowest freshwater lake
- Leave prayer note w a million others in cracks in the Western Wall

Jordan

- Float on the Dead Sea, 10x saltier than the ocean
- Petra night concert beside 1,000s of luminary candles



Lebanon

- Jeita Grotto caves w underground boat

Egypt

- Four 3,000yo 66ft statues of Ramses the Great front the Great Temple door at sunrise at Abu Simbel

East Asia / Japan

Japan

- Snow monkey babies soak in hot springs in Jugokudani Monkey Park shared w Hoshinoya Karuizawa luxury resort

South Korea

- International Fireworks Festival in Pohang end of July

India / Asia

India

- Trek for snow leopards in Rumbak Valley
- Valley of Flowers in Nandi Devi Biosphere
- Living root bridges in Cherrapunji rain forest
- Bengal tiger safari in Kanha Tiger Reserve
- Sleep in centuries old floating palaces on Lake Pichola
- Hike thru wildflowers up Sandakphu w Everest in view

Nepal

- Paraglide following a massive trained Egyptian hawk you can feed in flight
- Chitwan National Park of dense forest, creepies, leopards, and bengal tigers

Bhutan

- Six mountains and 9 passes on the Snowman Trek 23,000ft
- Trongsa Dzong multilevel courtyards, alleys, temples, and monks

Malaysia

- Fruit bats, spider monkeys, and 140ft gold Lord Murugan statue guards Batu Caves, most popular Hindu shrine outside India
- Find orangutans near remote Kinabatangan River
- Overnight w guide into Taman Negara, oldest rain forest on earth, filled w elephants, tigers, tapir, and 3ft wide corpse flowers

Maldives

- Dine in Ithaa, all glass undersea restaurant

Africa

Zambia

- 10 million fruit bats turn sky black in Kasanka Natl Park

Kenya

- First class cabin on Nairobi to Mombasa night train - wake to breakfast bell and grazing giraffes
- Watch ostrich born and pet baby elephants in David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust

Rwanda

- Trek for silverbacks in a cloudy range of peaks in Volcanoes National Park

Madagascar

- 90% of wildlife lives nowhere else on earth, incl wide-eyed aye-ayes
- Raft down 350mi tranquil Mangoky River to Mozambique Channel, passing lemurs in baobab forests under sandstone cliffs

Namibia

- Climb worlds largest sand dune 1250ft
- Skeleton Coast's land wrecked ships, desert rivers, and rare desert lions
- 500million year old Fish River Canyon's 100mi long 1800ft deep rift

Botswana

- Okavango Delta in the heart of the Kalahari where 100,000 animals meet

Australia / New Zealand / South Seas

Australia

- 30in leg span coconut crabs climb trees and 10 million red crabs migrate en masse on Christmas Island
- Swim w bus sized whales or 40ft long whale sharks in Ningaloo Reef
- Sounds of Silence dinner under million stars in secret location beside Uluru at sunset
- Walk thru Undara Lava Tubes

New Zealand

- Explore the south island w cinematic countryside and boat cruising until the road ends
- Charter a yacht around Bay of Islands and night sail in zero light pollution
- Visit longest place name in the world:
Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu
- Tongariro Natl Park hike up Devils Staircase looking down into Red Crater and Blue and Emerald Lakes 12mi

- Swim w fur seals in the shallows off Kaikoura Peninsula
- 4.5hr TranzAlpine train (thought most beautiful on earth) from Christchurch to Greymouth thru Alps and glaciers
- Sail Milford Sound that Kipling called the Eighth Wonder

Micronesia

- Swim w 20ft wide mantas
- Six Waterfalls hike (and maybe swim)

Thailand

- In Koh Surin National Marine Park in archipelago, Moken people swim before walking and have underwater vision like dolphins
- Kayak thru sea caves in picturesque Phang Nga Bay

Indonesia

- Komodo dragons in Komodo Natl Park
- Birds Head Seascape, most biodiverse marine site on earth (1800 fish, 600 coral, walking sharks), in Raja Ampat Islands



French Polynesia

- Swim, snorkel w fish, rays, and sharks in Bora Bora paradise

Borneo

- Overnight in bungalow in Bako National Park, home to 3 endangered monkeys

Fiji

- Lavena Coastal Walk - 6mi from village, along light and black beaches, into rainforests and lagoons

Papua New Guinea

- Thousands of fireflies pulse entire trees on New Britain Island besides waterfalls and coral reefs

Samoa

- First to see the new year w sunrise on Somoa beach
- Sleep in open-air beach shack, snorkel to giant clams, and swim in jungle sinkhole



Mexico / Central America

Mexico

- Millions of monarch butterflies in the forest of Michoacan
- Xochimilco Island of the Dolls possessed by a drowned girl
- Worlds oldest tree 6000yrs, 138ft around in Santa Maria del Tule

Guatemala

- Atop a Mayan temple in Tikal where howler monkeys and birds announce sunrise
- Hike around Lake Atitlan's deep blue water ringed by volcanoes

Belize

- Dive into the Great Blue Hole w sharks at 60ft and ancient stalactites at 130ft
- Find jaguars in Cockscomb Basin Wildlife Sanctuary

Costa Rica

- Swim w hundreds of hammerheads off Cocos Island

- Cross 6 hanging bridges 1000ft long above the forest canopy in Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve w 2.5% of worlds biodiversity
- Film the butterflies and varied frogs at La Paz Waterfall

Bolivia

- Largest salt flats (4,000 sq mi) form a perfect sky mirror

Columbia

- Step in groundless mud volcano of El Totumo

South America / Antarctica

Ecuador

- Ride roof of El Nariz del Diablo train ascending 6500ft along switchbacks w sheer drops under dangling feet
- Downhill bike 40mi from Banos to Puyo past waterfalls incl the Devils Cauldron

Brazil

- Hop from rustic cabin on an Amazon river cruise to rowboat to explore deeper
- Hold smallest monkey on fingertip 3.5oz

Chile

- Name a star above the Atacama Desert from the Paranal Observatory
- Atacama bursts to life, carpeted w a pink and orange flower post rain spectacle
- Golds and reds of Valle de la Luna at sunset from a sand dune
- Sail in tallship around Cape Horn
- Swim the worlds largest pool 3000ft long w 66 million gallons in San Alfonso del Mar
- Sail the fjords, past vivid green islands and glaciers
- Sled down snowcapped Volcan Villarrica volcano
- Hike Torres del Paine Natl Park 1000sq mi w three 9,000ft spires
- Join Easter Islands 400 stone heads sinking march to the ocean

Argentina

- Collect chocolate in boutiques in San Carlos de Bariloche, a german-settled

gateway to Patagonia

Drive or bike the 60mi Seven Lakes route for the natural beauty of Patagonia

Search for dinosaur bones from tour or car from Neuquen

Antarctica

From Punta Arenas, one week by small expedition ship, and cruises/hikes from King George Island