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Who we are...

“Pioneer Expeditions strives to make the remote accessible, the challenging achievable, and the tailor made affordable. Our expertise and commitment to service meant that when the BBC wanted to go to the bottom of the worlds deepest canyon, they asked us to lead them. Pioneer are different from virtually all other adventure companies in that our background is in organising major international expeditions, and as a result we now work with a network of like-minded partners around the world. However it is our desire to help everyone to be a Pioneer and to explore the parts of the world in unique and interesting ways that drove us to create the company. Since 2006 we have provided once in a lifetime holidays for hundreds of happy clients.”

What we do...

“Pioneer expeditions strives to organise completely one off tours in some of the farthest flung corners of the earth. We aim to actively explore the “off the beaten track” be it by foot, by river or by sea.

Whether we are tailor making a trip to see lemurs peeking through the lush canopy in Madagascar or leading a small group departure (8 people max) kayaking through the turquoise waters and deserted beaches of the Komodo Islands, we listen to our customers needs and design tours that will challenge and inspire. Between the team we have in-depth knowledge of the countries we visit, which means we can design and facilitate incredible adventures with local partners. Our expedition knowledge then allows us to plan your trip safely and securely”

Why we do it...

“We run Pioneer expeditions because we LOVE travel and believe that responsibly organised tourism can really help to protect the myriad of very different environments and cultures around the world. We want to help people fulfil their travel ambitions and to create unique experiences in a sustainable and socially responsible manner. This is why we work with local partners and to ensure you get the most authentic holiday experiences whilst benefiting the locals who live there. As a preference we use locally owned lodges and local guides, who are able to share their intimate knowledge of their country & culture. We are always looking at ways to give back such as with our sponsorship of a community reforestation project in Madagascar”



Belize Paradise Islands

Lodge to Lodge Kayaking in the Belize Cayes

On this 7 day kayaking journey we discover the world of tropical islands and coral reefs, whilst we explore Belize's Southwater Caye. There are plenty of opportunities to snorkel as we kayak from island to island spending nights in lodges looking out to sea.

- ✓ Explore the stunning reefs and cayes
- ✓ Paddle in this pristine environment
- ✓ Experience snorkelling and fishing
- ✓ The perfect adventure and beach mix



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suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Magpie River Adventure, Quebec

Raft the majestic Magpie River !

Join us as we paddle, play and float our way down the Magpie River. We fly in by float plane and camp at the water's edge, exploring virgin boreal forest and white water canyons. Action filled days and relaxed evenings promised!

- ✓ Travel through remote and untouched forest
- ✓ Camp on the rivers sandy shores
- ✓ World class whitewater
- ✓ No experience necessary



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Guatemala Adventurer

Rafting and Mayan Archaeology

On this trip, we will raft the exciting white waters of the Rio Cahabon & Rio Dulce and swim in the enchanting pools of Semuc Champey. We then transfer to the rainforest to explore the ancient Mayan city of Tikal.



- ✓ Guatemalan rainforest - large variety of fauna and flora
- ✓ Exploring the ancient city of Tikal
- ✓ 3 day rafting expedition
- ✓ Wild swimming in the pools of Semuc Champey

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Komodo Kayaker

Journey among deserted islands and Dragons

A unique expedition to a truly fascinating location. We will paddle our sea kayaks to some of the most remote beaches on earth, drifting over coral reefs, staying on beaches on uninhabited islands and visiting islands inhabited by mythical dragons!

- ✓ Visit the Komodo National park and Rinca Island
- ✓ See the Komodo dragons
- ✓ Sea kayak around remote islands
- ✓ One of the best eco-expeditions



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Benahy River Descent

Journey through the Madagascan canyonlands

A descent down the Benahy and the Onilahy rivers offers an opportunity to explore a truly remote area of Madagascar. Winding through the Isalo canyons, and camping by the river, we continue down through the delta to the coast.



- ✓ Rafting descent of a little explored river, deep within the canyons
- ✓ Wild camping
- ✓ Rare insight into the real Madagascar
- ✓ Relax at the end at a beach hotel

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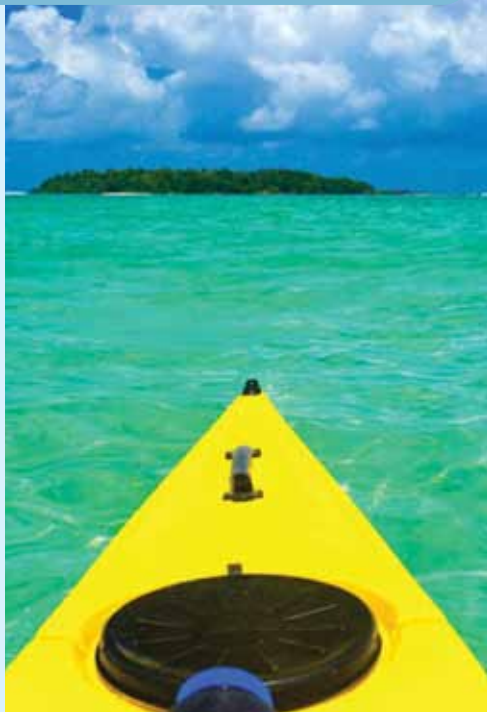
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Masoala Kayaking and Trekking

Where the rainforest meets the sea

A stunning Northern Madagascan adventure. Exploring this natural paradise we kayak the forested coastline to deserted tropical islands, into pristine mangroves and shady rivers overhung by primary rainforest.

- ✓ Sea Kayaking at its best
- ✓ Swimming & snorkelling in crystal clear waters
- ✓ Exploring the remote Masoala peninsula
- ✓ Relax in luxury tented accommodation



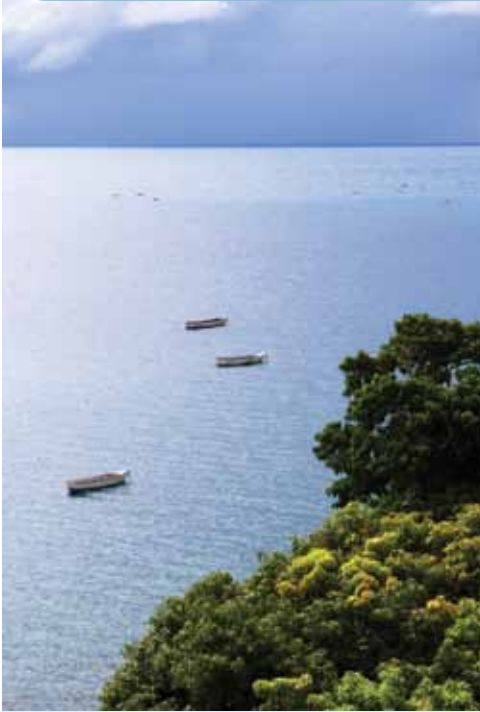
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Island Hopping Adventure



Castaway on Malawi's 'Lake of Stars'

This trip is a fantastic chance to explore Malawi and is perfect for family holidays. Adventurers spend two nights in both Domwe Island and Mumbo Island. Guests are free to do as much or as little as they like.

- ✓ 25km in three days of paddling
- ✓ Spend two nights in each of the camps
- ✓ A holiday where comfort goes hand in hand with a spirit of adventure
- ✓ longer expedition style trip possible

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Quirimbas Sea Kayak and Dhow Safari

Island Hopping in the African Carribean

We will spend time discovering the little known and little visited wilderness of the Quirimbas National Park. Sea kayaking &/ or sailing through the warm blue waters of the Mozambique Channel and camping on tropical islands.

- ✓ Sea kayak & sail in beautiful Quirimbas National Park
- ✓ Explore and camp on remote, tropical islands
- ✓ Snorkelling in the turquoise waters
- ✓ Look out for humpback whales



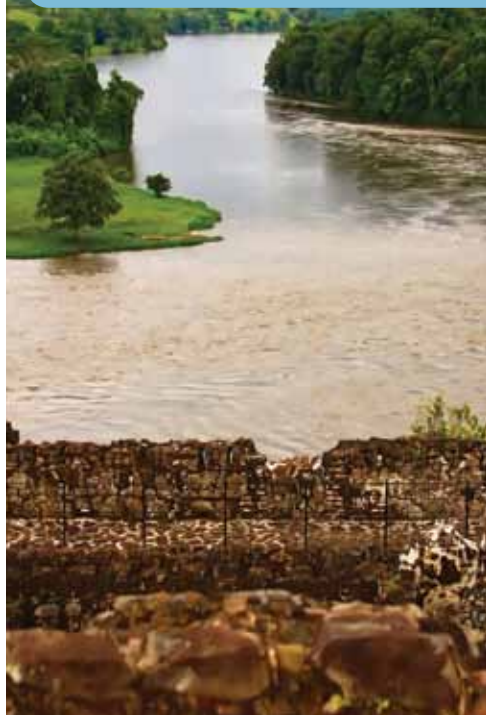
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San Juan River Kayaking



Adventuring down the mighty San Juan

This journey combines first class wilderness with history and adventure! We'll paddle from Lake Nicaragua down the jungle lined San Juan River along a route favoured by pirates and buccaneers with eyes for the gold of the Spanish colonial empire.

- ✓ Visit the Indio Maiz reserve, home to pumas, jaguars, tapirs & primates
- ✓ Walk around the fortress of El Castillo
- ✓ Old Greytown ruins, a British settlement reclaimed by the forest
- ✓ Granda, backed by a Volcano.

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Rainforest Adventure Tanjung Puting

Orangutan Odyssey in Southern Borneo.

On this trip, we will travel to the Tanjung Puting National Park. As well as the orangutan, the park is home to a host of rare and unusual creatures including the proboscis monkey. We explore this forest by boat and on foot.

- ✓ Search for wild orangutans and visit an orangutan orphanage
- ✓ Stunning wildlife
- ✓ Explore the wild side of Indonesian Borneo (Kalimantan)
- ✓ Stay in klotoks in the heart of the forest



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Borneo Wildlife

Wildlife Discovery - Sabah

On this action packed trip, we will spend time at a turtle island, orangutan sanctuaries and pristine rainforests. We will experience some of the best jungle wildlife that Borneo has to offer before heading to the beach where we can relax, snorkel and dive.

- ✓ Visit an Orangutan orphanage
- ✓ Stay on turtle island with the chance of seeing turtles laying their eggs
- ✓ Explore the Kinabatangan River
- ✓ Possible sightings of pygmy elephants and a myriad of other wildlife



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Borneo Explorer

Wildlife and Culture

From Bako National Park, to Danum Valley you will see a myriad of forest animals. With jungle and water surrounding you, experience go on day and night safaris. You will also get the chance to dine with local Iban families.

- ✓ Visit an Orangutan orphanage
- ✓ Explore pristine rainforests including the oldest rainforest on the planet!
- ✓ Release turtles at Selingan island
- ✓ Visit remote villages & dine with the local tribes people

scheduled small group trips	x
tailormade and private trips	✓
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Costa Rica Nature Adventure



One of the most biologically intense places on earth !

On this Costa Rican adventure we'll explore the central and north-eastern part of Costa Rica. The trip will include the canals and rainforest in the Tortugero, Sarapiquí – an adventurers dream, the volcano of Arenal and the Monteverde cloud forest.

- ✓ Visit Tortugero, where the jungle meets the sea
- ✓ Raft the Sarapiquí river
- ✓ See the vast array of birds in the Cloud Forest
- ✓ The hanging bridges at Arenal

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Galapagos Wildlife Adventure

Amazing encounters with Galapagos Wildlife

The ultimate combination of adventure, comfort, and wildlife! Our week long adventure includes top of the line naturalist and adventure guides, ocean front hotels and fun activities like kayaking, hiking, biking & snorkeling.

- ✓ Unique Galapagos Wildlife
- ✓ Action packed adventure - kayak, hike, bike, snorkel
- ✓ Island based itineraries, stunning beaches
- ✓ Optional diving in a world class marine reserve.



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Jungle Trails South India



Discover the unique beauty of South India

Explore Mudumalai and Bandipur, go boating in Periyar, look out for the rare Nilgiri Tahr in Eravikulam, see the Elephants of Nagarahole and marvel at the birds of Kumarakom. Round off your adventure with a houseboat cruise.

- ✓ Bandipur and Periyar National Park – tigers and wildlife
- ✓ Elephants of Nagarahole
- ✓ Explore the stunning wildlife corridor of Mudumalai
- ✓ Kerala's tea city - Munnar

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Sumatra Orangutans and Elephants

Sumatran rainforest and Wildlife!

This is a 7 day wildlife odyssey in the heart of the Sumatran rainforest. We spend time at an elephant sanctuary in Tangkahan before heading to Bukwit Lawang and the orangutan sanctuary and a spot of jungle camping.

- ✓ Visit the incredible rainforest of Gunung Leuser
- ✓ See orangutans at a feeding station
- ✓ Observe tropical plants and see wild animals
- ✓ Enjoy a river cruise



scheduled small group trips	✗
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Madagascars' Magnificent North

Explore Northern Madagascar

We travel through the rugged north west, through many diverse environments & National Parks. Accompanied by a naturalist guide you will get the chance to see much of the unique wildlife that Madagascar has to offer.

- ✓ Visit 5 of Madagascar's national parks/reserves
- ✓ Visit highland, lowland and rainforests
- ✓ Explore the tsingy of Ankarana
- ✓ Fully guided trip exploring the wild north west

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Nature Guided South West

Land of the Lemurs

Explore Southern Madagascar at a comfortable pace! We'll visit some of the best national parks & off the beaten track places accompanied by a naturalist guide to ensure you have the best chance of enjoying Madagascar's unique flora and fauna.

- ✓ Ranomafana National Park – home of 7 lemur species
- ✓ Andasibe & Isalo National Parks
- ✓ Close lemur encounters including the potential of seeing Madagascar's largest lemur – the Indri
- ✓ Fully guided trip



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Nature Guided South East



Wildlife & Adventure in Mada's South East

We will explore a combination of rivers, forests & mountains through very different landscapes, cultures, climates and biotopes. The itinerary provides a great chance to enjoy the natural highlights of the red island on foot, canoe, train and by car.

- ✓ Opportunity to see the Milne Edwards Sifaka in Ranomafana
- ✓ Train ride through remote Madagascar
- ✓ 2 day river trip to get into the heart of the country
- ✓ Explore the stunning highlands

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Blue Whales and Leopard Experience

Sri Lanka's Wildlife Odyssey

This superb 9-day tour showcases the rich wildlife of Yala, Sri Lanka's second largest wildlife destination, which is famous for its magnificent elephants and leopards. You'll also explore the idyllic seaside town of Weligama, home to dolphins and whales.

- ✓ Stunning insight into the wildlife of Sri Lanka
- ✓ Whales and dolphins, elephants, leopards and sloth bears
- ✓ Trail through rainforests and jungles
- ✓ Relax at a lovely beach resort



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Southern Safari camps Adventure



The Connoisseurs Safari

A varied safari - as well as exploring both Ruaha and Mikumi National Parks, you will also be able to enjoy the nature of the isolated mountain ranges of Udzungua. This national park is notably a world famous biodiversity hotspot!

- ✓ Experience the splendour of tented fly camps
- ✓ Trek to Sanje Waterfall
- ✓ Stunning game viewing away from the crowds
- ✓ Visit 4 national & marine parks

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Selous and Ruaha Safari

Safari and camping adventure

'Bush camping' adventure exploring the Selous and Ruaha game reserves, viewing a myriad of African animals on your own safari. Selous hosts Tanzania's greatest population of elephants and the great Ruaha River is a highlight of the national park.

- ✓ Visit the Selous & Ruaha Parks – on foot, by 4wd and by boat
- ✓ Game viewing on the Rufiji River
- ✓ A connoisseur's safari - away from the crowds
- ✓ Camping in the 'bush'



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Uganda - Gorilla and Chimpanzee Trekking



A journey of discovery in Uganda

A fantastic opportunity to visit some of Uganda's stunning national parks, tracking chimpanzees & gorillas. You'll be taken through a variety of habitats, trail through the tropical rainforest and discover the beautiful Lake Bunyonyi.

- ✓ See chimpanzees and a host of other primates at Kibale NP
- ✓ Spot lion, leopard, reedbeek and elephants on the Kasenyi plains
- ✓ Visit Murchison Falls and Queen Elizabeth national parks
- ✓ Track Gorillas at Bwindi

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Patagonia Adventure

An epic trek amongst mountains and lakes

This tour offers the very best of Patagonia, starting at El Calafate, visiting Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre, two emblematic mountains! We'll visit the breathtaking Torres del Paine National Park – Mountains, glaciers, lakes and more to be promised.

- ✓ Spectacular scenery inc. Cerro Fitz Roy, Laguna de los tres
- ✓ Climb mountains
- ✓ Visit the picturesque El Chalten
- ✓ Explore Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world



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Rocky Mountains and Grand Canyon Trekking



Trekking the stunning National Parks

Starting in Wyoming you will see the famous Monument Valley and the Grand Canyon where you will experience camping like no other. Discover mountain peaks and lakes, wander through the parks and see the wild-life as well as ruins and springs.

- ✓ Amazing National Parks – Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Grand Canyon and more.
- ✓ 2 nights camping in a Grand Canyon 'oasis'
- ✓ Wildlife and hot springs
- ✓ Monument Valley camping for a night under the stars.

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	✗



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Sacred Summits of Bhutan

The Jumolhari Trek

This is possibly one of the most beautiful and un-spoilt trekking areas in the entire Himalaya. We trek through beautiful villages and farmland, gorges and valleys, high pasture land and passes. We'll see the magnificent Paro Valley as well as the Tiger's Nest.



- ✓ The ultimate Himalayan trekking experience
- ✓ Pilgrimage to Tiger's Nest
- ✓ Trek to Jumolhari's base camp – Bhutan's highest peak
- ✓ Discover temples and tea houses!

scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Corcovado Rafting and Trekking Adventure



Raft and Trek the most biologically intense place on earth.

Beginning at at the head of the Pacuare River, you will hike and raft, exploring a huge variety of interesting creatures on your way. This unforgettable experience will take you through rainforest sights and you'll be paddling the river for 2 days on a raft.

- ✓ Raft the Pacuare river
- ✓ Trek the varied coastal habitat
- ✓ Chance to see vast array of birds and mammals
- ✓ One of the most biologically intense places on earth

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Guatemala's 'Ring of Fire'

Trek 4 of Guatemala's Volcanoes in 10 days

This itinerary takes you trekking along some stunning volcanoes. Experience eruptions and explosions, unparalleled views of beautiful Guatemala and discover trails and lovely sunrises. Hiking and relaxing in Central America - a treat for anyone.

- ✓ Explore lava fields, luna landscape
- ✓ Sunrise over Antigua valley
- ✓ Trek through open landscapes and forest trails.
- ✓ Enjoy seeing hot springs & toast marshmallows on Pacaya



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Los Cuchumantanes Trek



Explore Central America's Highest Mountains

Experience a side of Guatemala most travellers will never see. Trekking Central America's largest non-volcanic mountain range will take you through valleys, ridges and more! This area is entirely unspoiled and a true geological beauty!

- ✓ Experience one of the deepest cultural frontiers of Central America
- ✓ Discover Mayan life/civilisation.
- ✓ Hiking valleys, ridges and plateaus
- ✓ Visit the delightful colonial town of Antigua

When to go?

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tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Valley of the Drogha Trekking Tour

Challenging but rewarding trek in India's North

A challenging & enjoyable trek amongst stunning scenery and wildlife (home of the blue sheep). We will visit the Valley of the Droghas tribe, as well as trek to the hidden kingdom of Zaskar



- ✓ Visit the Valley of the Droghas
- ✓ Cultural trek through mountains and valleys
- ✓ Explore Likir with its monasteries, lakes and temples
- ✓ The Zaskar Mountain range

scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	×
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	✓

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Mount Rinjani Summit

Summit the Rinjani Volcano!

A stunning trek to the top of the Rinjani Volcano. One of the best short adventures on the planet - offering the adventurous scenic waterfalls, rainforests, wildlife, hot springs, caves, hiking, pristine lakes, interesting culture and a volcano all in one week.

- ✓ Watch the ever-changing scenery as you ascend and descend Mount Rinjani
- ✓ Relax in natural hotsprings
- ✓ Swim and snorkel -Gili islands
- ✓ Lombok sightseeing - Local Sasak tribes and visiting the waterfall

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tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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East Coast Trekking and Rafting Expedition

Off the beaten track in wild Madagascar

A unique expedition trekking roughly 50km in 3 days through remote rainforest, before reaching the Sahatandra river & spending the next few days riding the rapids. Camping and relaxing is definitely included with an optional beach extension.

- ✓ Fully supported trekking and camping
- ✓ Observing from rafts and on foot, the unique endemic flora
- ✓ Trekking and camping in remote rainforest as well as rafting
- ✓ Experiencing camping in a beautiful location



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✗
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✗
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Eastern Climbing Trek

Intense and varied trek!

This is a great trip for fit trekkers. We will trek through the highlands of Madagascar - steep terrain, majestic mountains, dense forest, rockland and stunning waterfalls. We will also have a relaxing couple of days canoeing down the Mananjary river.

- ✓ Trek & climb Madagascar's mountainous regions
- ✓ Visit local villages
- ✓ Lemur spotting at lalatsara
- ✓ Canoe down the Mananjary River



When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	×



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Southern Trekking and Rafting Expedition

Fun on foot and canoe!

A combination of mountains, wildlife and adventure in southern Madagascar. Both on foot and by river, you'll have a chance to explore these isolated areas and encounter some of the locals who live off the land - from farmers to sapphire miners.

- ✓ Trek the mountains of Andringitra and visit local villages
- ✓ Lemur spotting
- ✓ Canoe & trek along the Benahy River, the canyonlands of Madagascar
- ✓ Relaxing by the Mozambique Channel



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Cultural Trekking Adventure

Adventure & Culture in SE Asia

A fantastic trip where we experience the best that Myanmar has to offer - including visiting temples and ancient ruins, trekking & cycling off the beaten track, as well as spend time at one of Burma's most beautiful beaches.



- ✓ Stunning Swedegon Pagoda, Yangon
- ✓ Nga Pali Beach
- ✓ Trekking through the Pindaya Highlands
- ✓ Combine this with amazing traditional balloon or water festivals.

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓



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The Kokoda Trail

“The Great Pilgrimage” Papua New Guinea

This trip takes place in PNG along one of Australia’s most important WWII battle sites! Walking the trail involves 50 hours of hiking over 90km of sharp ridges, steep valleys and fast rivers, magnificent mountain landscapes and passing through local villages.

- ✓ Amazing terrain and river crossings
- ✓ Pristine rainforests
- ✓ Undertake something that will push your body and spirit to new levels
- ✓ Understand what Australian soldiers endured during WWII



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✗
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✗
suitable for solo travellers	✓

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Untamed Thailand



Trekking, Rafting & Cycling Adventure

On this full on adventure we get to explore Thailand on foot, by raft and by mountain bike. We will discover many historic sites as well as ride the death railway and head away from tourist areas - a great balance between discovery and activity

- ✓ Kayak down the Kwai Noi River
- ✓ White water rafting & mountain biking
- ✓ Trekking in the Mae Hong Song region and explore the local areas
- ✓ Experience a Thai street food tour

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	×



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West to East Crossing

A challenging but worthwhile trek!

This is perhaps the ultimate challenge - crossing one of the most rugged islands on earth from West to East using roads, rivers and jungle tracks, we traverse the jungle of Kalimantan in Indonesian Borneo. Truly a once in a lifetime adventure

- ✓ Exploring the jungle and communities across Kalimantan
- ✓ Travel by traditional canoe, boats and on foot
- ✓ Learn about ancient communities that inhabit this jungle
- ✓ An extreme trek



scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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suitable for solo travellers	✗

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Simien Mountain Trek

One of the worlds best kept secrets

This expedition will take you through rural communities to the summit of Ras Dejen - the highest peak of Ethiopia. Along the way we will visit the island Churches of Lake Tana and villages of the Simien region and the excavated Churches of Lalibela.



- ✓ Trek through remote rural communities in this ancient land
- ✓ Reach Ethiopia's highest peak of Ras Dejen (4563m)
- ✓ See fascinating wildlife
- ✓ visit centuries old Churches

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Liverpool Land North to South Traverse

An epic arctic adventure

A once in a lifetime expedition, over 18 days we will trek approx 75 miles, experiencing the Arctic in all its raw natural beauty. We will start at the frozen coastline and travel over sea ice, glaciers and valleys. A great mental and physical challenge.

- ✓ Trek over 70 miles through remote polar wilderness
- ✓ Experience living in polar conditions
- ✓ Be part of a real expedition with real objectives
- ✓ Explore the land of the polar bear



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	×
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Brahmaputra River Expedition



Raft one of the worlds greatest rivers!

The expedition takes you through remote hillsides dotted with tribal settlements in clearings surrounded by rainforest. It boasts the largest big volume white water in an area, in one of the most inaccessible in the world.

- ✓ Experience a huge variety of levels of rapids
- ✓ Be a member of one of the top rafting expeditions in the world
- ✓ Visit beautiful Jungle Gorges
- ✓ Camping every night

When to go?

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tailormade and private trips	×
suitable for couples	✓
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suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Mentawi Islands Adventure

An experience you'll never forget!

A chance to go back in time so see how some of the earliest societies lived in the rain forests. We head to Siberut, the largest island in the Mentawi chain. Only for those who'd accept the most basic conditions - there are few creature comforts here!

- ✓ Rainforest discovery
- ✓ Mentawi Tribe - experience a culture that is closest to the stone age
- ✓ Overnight ferry crossing to access a remote destination - far from the tourist crowds



scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✗
suitable for solo travellers	✗

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Matsiatra Rafting Descent

Raft the Matsiatra River !

A stunning whitewater rafting adventure on the Matsiatra river which is in a remote area of Madagascar which is still being explored and discovered. It is an adventure like no other, with the opportunity to discover wildlife along the way too.

- ✓ Rafting descent of the little explored Matsiatra river
- ✓ Observe at close hand from rafts and on foot the endemic flora and fauna
- ✓ Relax at the end of our adventurous journey at a luxurious beach resort



When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	×



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Genghis Khan Warrior Training

Live the life of a Mongol Warrior!

Learn what made this the greatest military empire in the world. Riding techniques, shooting with bow and arrows, battle tactics and much more! You'll stay in a felt ger (a Mongolian yurt) and don full costume! One of Mongolia's most unusual adventures.

- ✓ One of the top '40 unforgettable things to do before you die'
- ✓ One of a kind cultural and adventure holiday
- ✓ Horse-riding, archery & cooking
- ✓ Stay in a felt ger



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Cotahuasi Canyon Trek

Explore the wild, remote Andes

Below the Cotahuasi the river flows through the deepest canyon in the world. Although the canyon has been run by a handful of extreme rafting / kayaking expeditions, this is a little trekked area with few organised expeditions.



- ✓ Trek the length of the world's deepest canyon, Cotahuasi
- ✓ Colonial architecture of Arequipa
- ✓ Spectacular altiplano and volcanic scenery
- ✓ As seen on BBC's Extreme Dreams with Ben Fogle (organised by Pioneer)

When to go?

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tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓



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The Island Time Forgot

The Galpagos of the Indian Ocean

A journey into the land that time forgot! Set against some of the most magnificent mountain scenery to be found anywhere on earth. This is a fully supported & remote expedition with trekking, snorkelling and cultural adventures.

- ✓ Trek through the beautiful Haggier Mountains
- ✓ See dragons blood trees
- ✓ Swim with dolphins in Qalansiyah
- ✓ Visit fantastic Arabian caves and trek across the nearby mountains



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	x
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Mount Kilimanjaro Summit - Umbwe Route



Africa's highest mountain

Ascending this magnificent mountain by the Umbwe route (probably the most beautiful route) this is a once in a lifetime challenge not to be taken lightly. This well designed itinerary gives you more time on the mountain, so a higher chance of success.

- ✓ Shorter distances between overnights at altitude
- ✓ More scenic route dubbed 'the best kept secret of Kilimanjaro'
- ✓ Fully supported camping trip
- ✓ Offered as a private trek

When to go?

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tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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Family Multi-adventure

Mountain and Jungles

This expedition gives you the opportunity to trek through Borneo's dense tropical rainforests, through remote villages en-route to the spectacular Mount Kinabalu. You'll get the opportunity to camp, raft and cycle in this beautiful place.

- ✓ Sunrise on the summit of Mount Kinabalu
- ✓ Meet the Dusun people in jungle villages
- ✓ Relax at the Kinabatangan River
- ✓ Something for the whole family!



scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	✗

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Family Multi - Activity Adventure



Family fun in Costa Rica!

A fantastic action packed adventure, exploring the rainforests on foot, by horse-back, cable car, boat and raft. We check out volcanos, sea kayak on the pacific coast and get the chance to see the amazing fauna and flora of the rainforest.

- ✓ Raft the Sarapiquí river
- ✓ Trek the varied coastal habitat
- ✓ Chance to see vast array of birds and mammals
- ✓ Visit Tortuguero, where the jungle meets the sea

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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Huaorani's Amazon Expedition

Amazing Amazon Discovery

Kayak into the pristine heart of the Amazon. This trip will give you a deeper understanding of the forest as you learn how the Huaorani Indians use it to forge a living. Learn to shoot a blowgun, throw a spear, forage edible fruits and weave tree fibers.

- ✓ Kayak through pristine primary forest
- ✓ Observe Amazon plant and wildlife
- ✓ Authentic interaction with Huaorani communities
- ✓ Extraordinary cultural adventure



scheduled small group trips	x
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	x

When to go?

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Galapagos Multisports Adventure



Active exploration of islands

A stunning trip that allows you to experience the best the Galapagos has to offer. As you kayak, mountain bike, trek & snorkel you will experience incredible close encounters with sea lions, iguanas, giant tortoises, boobies and a myriad of tropical fish.

- ✓ Experience the natural wonder of the Galapagos wildlife
- ✓ Trek, kayak, mountain bike & snorkel on this action packed trip
- ✓ Stay in hotels on 3 different islands
- ✓ Optional diving extension

When to go?

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Guatemala and Belize Discovery

Rainforest, Ruins & Reefs

Scattered around this mountainous, jungle covered country, are ancient Mayan ruins and colonial buildings. This guided adventure explores Guatemala's heritage before continuing to the stunning Belize barrier reef.



- ✓ Discover Antigua – a delightful colonial city in the heart of this volcanic country
- ✓ Guatemalan rainforest
- ✓ Exploring the ancient city of Tikal
- ✓ Visit the Belize barrier reef

scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	✓

When to go?

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Essential Java and Bali, Indonesia



Explore this Magnificent region!

This is a unique journey which combines the wonders of Java with the exotic beaches of Bali. This discovery tour takes you some of the best that Java has to offer including Brobudur Temple, one of the greatest of all ancient architectural monuments..

- ✓ Visit Bogor - the city of flowers
- ✓ Visit the world famous temple of Borobudur
- ✓ Explore the smoking crater of Mt. Bromo
- ✓ Enjoy the beautiful beaches & temples of Bali

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	×
suitable for solo travellers	✓



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Flores and Komodo Discovery

An island adventure by boat, 4wd and on foot

A diverse trip offering magnificent panoramic scenery, beautiful villages & volcanic lakes. You'll trek to a volcano and visit a natural hotspring as well as travel through the archipelago by sailing boat with plenty of snorkeling opportunities.

- ✓ Visit Flores Island Lake Kelimutu
- ✓ Experience the traditional villages of Flores
- ✓ Explore the Komodo Archipelago by liveaboard boat
- ✓ Visit Komodo Dragons



scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	×

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Madagascar Eco Adventure Holiday



A feel good Malagasy adventure

Here we offer you a great trip off the beaten path, whilst you participate in a local reforestation/conservation project. You have the option of the full eco-adventure or just add a couple of days to your itinerary to help out.

- ✓ Help with our reforestation effort and make a difference
- ✓ Meet the local communities
- ✓ Explore & trek in the Andringitra mountain range
- ✓ Relax at the coast

When to go?

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tailormade and private trips	✓
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Madagascar - Family Adventure North

Exploring 'the rugged North'

On this trip, we will explore the Northern area of Madagascar – on foot, by raft and by 4WD to get into the true soul of this unique and diverse country. We will camp, stay in eco hotels and huts on the beach. A great introduction into wild Madagascar.

- ✓ Raft to & stay on Gondwana Island
- ✓ Lemur spotting in 4 National Parks
- ✓ Multi-activity trip with culture, adventure and wildlife
- ✓ Relax on the white beaches of Sakalava



scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
suitable for families	✓
suitable for solo travellers	✗

When to go?

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South West Family Adventure



Lemurs & Adventure in Southern Madagascar

We will visit some of Madagascar's best National Parks and see lemurs, chameleons and plenty of birdlife. Explore small towns and communities before ending up at Ifaty with its clear waters, white sands and safe beaches.

- ✓ Lemur spotting in Ranomafana National Park
- ✓ Rock scrambling
- ✓ Exploring the Isalo National park & swim in a natural pool
- ✓ Beach bungalows at Ifaty

When to go?

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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Family Adventure Holiday South East

Rivers, mountains & wildlife

An exciting adventure combining forests and mountain trails, waterfalls, freshwater pools, camping and eco-lodges.

As well as canoeing on the Mananjary river, and a train trip & rock scrambling you will see some unique flora and fauna too!

- ✓ Visit Malagasy villages & mix with the locals
- ✓ Rock scrambling in Andringitra
- ✓ 3 day river adventure canoeing down the Sahatandra river
- ✓ Lemur spotting in Ranomafana



scheduled small group trips	✗
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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North Coast Adventure



A action-packed trip in the Wild North!

Starting from the red highlands, we move on through the green valley of Sambirano to the white sands of Diego Suarez. Rafting, canoeing, hiking the Tsingy, and exploring Ankarana you'll get plenty of excitement in this 2 week adventure.

- ✓ Canoe the Sambirano river, camping on the riverside
- ✓ 3 day trek in Ankarana
- ✓ Flora and fauna at Montagne D'ambre & Ankarana NP
- ✓ Relax on the beaches of Sakalava

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scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
suitable for couples	✓
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Family Culture and Adventure Holiday

Family adventure in Myanmar!

This wonderful adventure trip includes some of the very best experiences that Myanmar has to offer. Included in the itinerary are off the beaten track treks and bike rides to experience the real unspoilt Myanmar. This is a trip not to be missed.

- ✓ Stunning Swedegon Pagoda, Yangon
- ✓ Interact with local communities
- ✓ Mount Poppa Mountain Resort – trek and horse riding options
- ✓ Relax a Ngapali Beach



scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
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Nicaragua Family Adventure



Central American Family Discovery

An action packed adventure that allows you to see the best of Nicaragua. Volcanoes, a jungle river, hills, colonial cities, all in all an unforgettable holiday in one of Central America's most diverse, friendly and beautiful countries.

- ✓ Cool off in the green hills of the North
- ✓ Hike the jungle reserves of Bosawas
- ✓ Discover the colonial cities of León and Granada
- ✓ Volcano board down an active volcano

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scheduled small group trips	×
tailormade and private trips	✓
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suitable for solo travellers	×



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Palawan Island Hopping

Action packed Palawan adventure!

We will trek to waterfalls and through tropical rainforest, canoe the longest underground river in the world, visit magical islands, hidden beaches, relax at a luxurious eco resort and explore tropical islands.

- ✓ Guided canoe trip along the longest underground river in the world
- ✓ Trek through tropical rainforests
- ✓ Dive and snorkel wrecks
- ✓ Experience beautiful and uninhabited islands



scheduled small group trips	✓
tailormade and private trips	✓
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Thailand Multi-Activity



A perfect family adventure in Thailand!

This trip combines city exploration, forest trekking, visiting the river Kwai, a couple of days living with a community followed by a relaxing beach break at Koh Samui. A great off the beaten track experience in this stunning country!

- ✓ Explore Bangkok city and see the bridge over the river Kwai
- ✓ Trek at Khao Yai National Park
- ✓ Long-tail boat rides
- ✓ Opportunity to volunteer in a community

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