

BY PRIVATE JET

*Explore nine legendary and unique islands—where indigenous traditions, endemic flora and fauna, and rarely-seen vistas have developed in splendid isolation, leaving us extraordinary natural and cultural wonders to discover.*



## EXTRAORDINARY ISLANDS



## Explore the Natural Wonders & Hid



### Samoa, the Heart of Polynesian Culture

Enjoy the hospitality and unspoiled beauty of tropical Samoa, considered to be the cradle of Polynesian culture.



### The Highlands or Sepik River Basin, Papua New Guinea

Witness the traditional sing-sing performances of Papua New Guinea's people, who still live very much like their Stone Age ancestors.



### Floating Gardens of Palau

Immerse yourself in the underwater splendor of vibrant coral reefs and Jellyfish Lake.



### The Sultanate of Brunei

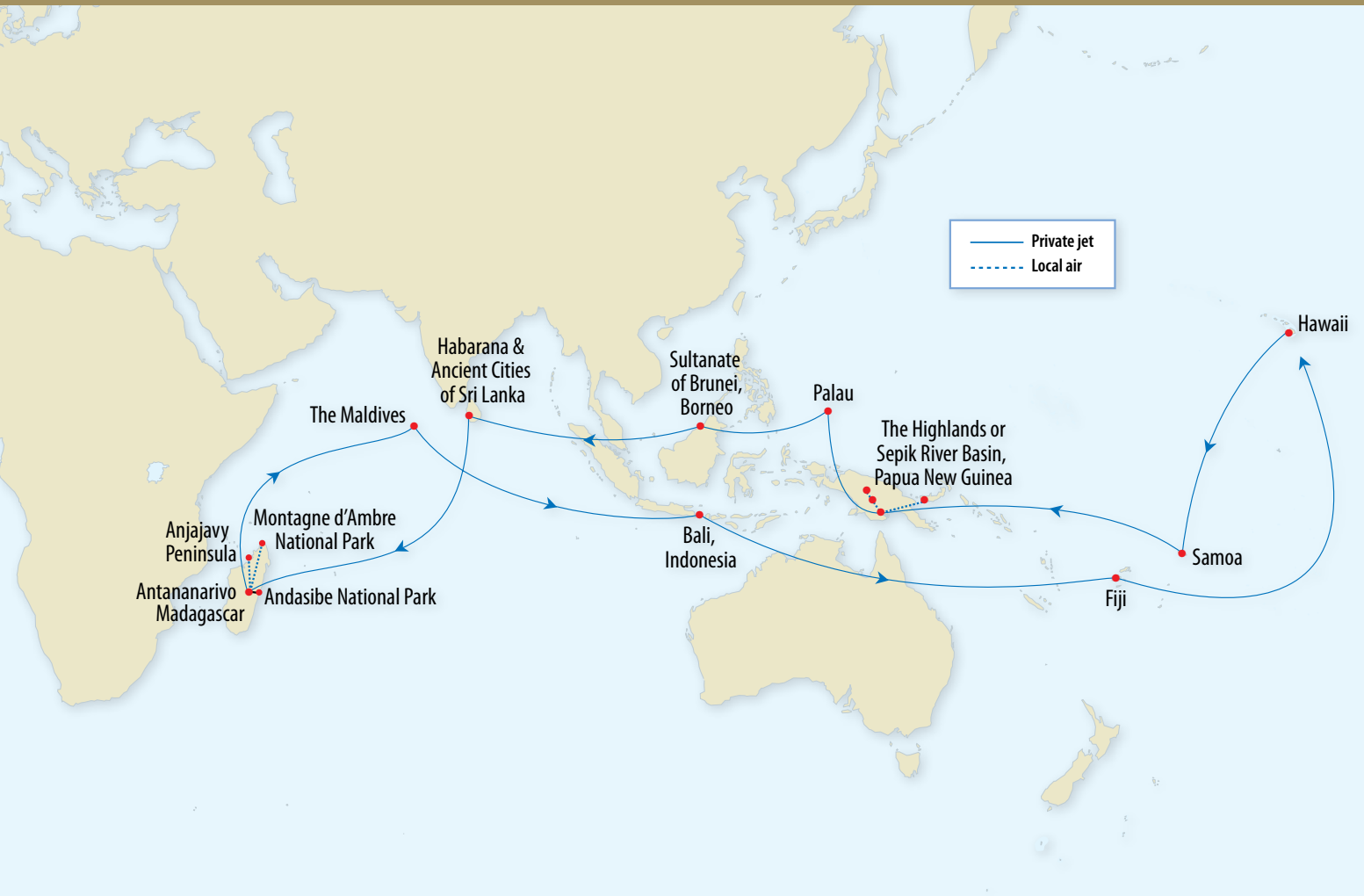
On a river cruise through mangrove forests, see water villages on stilts and search the treetops for the unique proboscis monkey.



### Sri Lanka, the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean"

Travel by vintage steam train through the countryside, and marvel at the ingenious architecture of the ancient city of Polonnaruwa and the rock fortress of Sigiriya.

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## Hidden Cultures of Nine Unique Islands



### Unique Wildlife of Madagascar

Delight in Madagascar's magical combination of pristine beaches, unique geology, and friendly lemurs.



### The Maldives, the "Last Paradise on Earth"

Find your private paradise of white sand beaches and majestic manta rays on this idyllic, coral-ringed hideaway in the Indian Ocean.



### Temples of Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Explore Ubud, the heart of Bali's culture, arts, and crafts. Ride elephants through the countryside near local villages, and visit Ramayana Buddhist temples.



### The Melanesian Civilization of Fiji

Visit a remote village and partake in a traditional *kava* ceremony, or take a jet boat cruise on the Sigatoka River.

✦ Explore in small groups, and take advantage of our flexible itinerary to enjoy your choice of things to do along the way.



# Learn While You Explore

Jellyfish Lake, Palau



Elephant-eared Chameleon, Andasibe National Park, Madagascar

**E**nrichment is the key to rewarding exploration. A world-class team of experts will join the expedition, sharing their knowledge of and enthusiasm for the fascinating cultures, natural wonders, art, and architecture we encounter. They will use a special in-flight multimedia system for informative lectures on the jet, and join travelers in discussions during meals and special events on land. In addition, iPads® loaded with informative trip-related documents, e-books, movies, and documentaries are available to each traveler aboard the jet.



**Alex de Voogt** is the curator of African Ethnology at the American Museum of Natural History. He has published on topics as diverse as seventh century Islam, Nubian architecture, and the history of writing systems. In addition, he is a leading expert on the history of board games and their development along human migration and trade routes. Alex has traveled for his research to Africa, the Caribbean, South America, the Middle East, and South and East Asia. In 2004, he was director of a research expedition to The Maldives, and recently he joined an archaeology mission in northern Sudan. He earned a Ph.D. in social sciences and another in art and architectural history from Leiden University in the Netherlands.



**Ed Lewins** is an Exhibit Curator at the San Diego Zoo, and oversees the development of new animal habitats at the Zoo to ensure they meet the highest standards possible. He has worked for the Zoo since 1992, participating in fieldwork in Mexico, New Guinea, Australia, and Malaysia; and serving as a leader and educator for eco-tours to Belize, Guatemala, Singapore, and China. He earned his bachelor's degrees in life sciences and French from Andrews University in Michigan and a master's degree in applied and theoretical linguistics from Indiana University.



**Amity Wilczek** is the Herbert Reich Chair of Natural Sciences at Deep Springs College, teaching in a broad range of fields including ecology, evolution, genetics, mathematical modeling, and economic botany. Her research focuses on how plants tolerate and adapt to diverse climates, and she also has a long-standing interest in the biology of islands, particularly the unique flora and fauna that evolve in extreme isolation. Amity has received multiple teaching awards from the Bok Center at Harvard University, and has led trips for the Harvard Museum of Natural History to Australia, the Azores, the Canary Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, New Zealand, and Panama, as well as a previous private jet expedition. Amity received her Ph.D. in evolutionary ecology from Harvard University.



Top to Bottom: Legong dancers, Bali; Reclining Buddha, Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka; carvings, Sepik River, Papua New Guinea

## Make a Difference Along the Way

By joining this expedition, you support efforts to enhance the conditions of the peoples and places we visit. For every destination on this itinerary, we purchase traditional handicrafts made by local artisans, provide supplies for medical centers or schools, or contribute funds for essential programs.

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## Enjoy the Ultimate in Convenience, Security & Service

### FLIGHT TIMINGS FOR THE BOEING 757 PRIVATE JET

Depart	Arrive	Hours/Minutes
Honolulu, Hawaii	Apia, Samoa	5'40"
Apia, Samoa	Pt. Moresby, Papua New Guinea	6'20"
Pt. Moresby, Papua New Guinea	Koror, Palau	3'25"
Koror, Palau	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	3'00"
Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	Colombo, Sri Lanka	5'05"
Colombo, Sri Lanka	Antananarivo, Madagascar	6'15"
Antananarivo, Madagascar	Gan, Maldives	4'50"
Gan, Maldives	Denpasar, Bali	6'15"
Denpasar, Bali	Nadi, Fiji	9'15"*
Nadi, Fiji	Honolulu, Hawaii	6'30"

\*Includes tech stop

### Private Jet Travel

The best way to reach so many far-flung destinations in one itinerary is to fly by private jet. We set our own schedules, fly direct, and avoid layovers. We land in airports that are closer to hard-to-reach destinations. We have the flexibility and freedom to adjust the routing, if necessary—even while an expedition is in progress. We arrange for expedited boarding, luggage handling, and customs and immigration formalities where possible.

Our Boeing 757 generously accommodates 78 travelers in 2-by-2 VIP-style leather seats with ecomfort™ foam support, instead of the standard 233 seats. Our travelers enjoy an unsurpassed educational experience onboard the jet with our experts, who will share their expertise during flights as well as on land.

## The Most Experienced Staff in the World

Our expedition staff and flight crew, including a chef and a catering assistant, are the most experienced in the world when it comes to managing multi-destination, educational expeditions by private jet. A physician accompanies each expedition, ready to provide and coordinate healthcare services whenever and wherever they may be needed. Travel worry-free with a talented team of professionals who are recognized for their keen attention to detail, dedication to safety and security, and top-notch hospitality. And enjoy one of the highest crew-to-traveler ratios in the business: 1 to 5.



Royal Pita Maha, Bali



Shangri-La Villingili Resort & Spa, Maldives

## Accommodations & Cuisine

From the seaside grandeur of The Empire Hotel & Country Club in Brunei, to the spectacularly situated Shangri-La Villingili Resort & Spa in the Maldives, to the sumptuous interiors of the Royal Pita Maha in Bali, we will stay in some of the world's finest and most interesting accommodations. Each one has been chosen for its fine amenities and prime location. In many of the destinations we visit, we have also arranged special dining experiences in unique settings accompanied by traditional entertainment.



Cinnamon Lodge, Sri Lanka; The Empire Hotel & Country Club, Brunei

## Follow Your Passion

Take advantage of our flexible itinerary to enjoy excursions of your choice along the way. In the following pages you'll find special sightseeing opportunities to customize the expedition to your interests. These choices are available at no additional cost; however, they are designed for small groups and have limited space available. Space will be reserved on a first come, first-served basis. These opportunities are a mere sampling of what's possible.

Whatever the reason, whatever the request, we are committed to ensuring your experience is extraordinary and tailored for you. For more information, please call us.

*The possibilities are endless,  
the experience—matchless.*

Our Journey Begins...



## Honolulu, Hawaii

*Thursday, April 11, 2013.* Depart independently on a commercial flight to Honolulu, and meet fellow travelers, lecturers, and expedition leaders this evening at a welcome dinner at our fine hotel. *The Kahala Hotel & Resort, Honolulu*

## Cross the International Date Line

*Friday, April 12.* We continue our voyage across the Pacific, crossing the international date line. We lose a day en route and arrive in Samoa the following afternoon.

## Apia, Samoa

*Saturday, April 13.* Samoa's beautiful chain of volcanic islands enchanted Robert Louis Stevenson, who called it home and wrote many stories featuring its people, customs, and beliefs. Visit Vailima, Stevenson's last home, now a museum restored to show the lavish comfort he and his wife enjoyed while they lived in this Polynesian paradise. During dinner at our hotel, enjoy a *fia fia*—a colorful performance of traditional dance and song.

*Aggie Grey's Lagoon Beach Resort & Spa, Apia*

## The Highlands or Sepik River Basin, Papua New Guinea

*Sunday, Monday & Tuesday, April 14, 15 & 16.* Our private jet takes us to Papua New Guinea, a wondrous land where several hundred isolated and self-sustaining communities still live very much as their ancient ancestors did. We arrive in Port Moresby where we spend the night. The next morning, board local aircraft to venture into your choice of three seldom-visited areas:

Travel to the Western Highlands, to Kum Mountain and the Waghi Valley, to observe some of the world's oldest agricultural communities. Spend time with the Melpa people, and learn about the *moka* ceremony, a fascinating gifting ritual. Delight in the views overlooking lush expanses of tea and coffee fields, and with luck, spot some of the many wild orchids that thrive here.

Or visit the Southern Highlands, where the Huli tribe has lived for ages. Observe how the Huli wigmen sport huge, decorated wigs of human hair, and if you wish, sit with the women of the tribe to learn about their lives here. Take advantage of the prime birdwatching territory near the lodge, where you may catch sight of many exotic specimens, including more than a dozen species of Birds of Paradise.

Those who prefer to venture into the Sepik River basin will travel by riverboat through vast tropical lowland forests. Along the way, see intricately designed spirit houses, and meet with various riverine tribes and skilled artisans who make beautifully carved story boards, masks, dugout canoes, and other unique and sought-after art. *Airways Hotel, Port Moresby* and *Rondon Ridge Lodge, Western Highlands* or *Ambua Lodge, Southern Highlands* or *Karawari Lodge, Sepik River basin*



**Top to Bottom:** Fia fia, Samoa; Ambua Lodge, Southern Highlands, Papua New Guinea; Children of the Sepik region, Papua New Guinea

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Left to right: Kampong Ayer Village, Brunei; Fruit dove, Palau; craftsman carving a traditional storyboard, Palau

## The Rock Islands of Palau

**Wednesday & Thursday, April 17 & 18.** Explore Palau's spectacular Rock Islands, composed of hundreds of mushroom-shaped islets overgrown with native trees and plants. Dive or snorkel among these "floating gardens" and encounter an incredible spectrum of undersea creatures, including sea wrasses, brittle stars, cuttlefish, Mandarin fish, anemones, sponges, and fan corals.

*Palau Pacific Resort, Koror Island*

**Options:** You may choose to venture to Jellyfish Lake and swim with a unique species of jellyfish that have lost their stinging ability due to an absence of natural predators. Or cruise to a remote island and go hiking and birdwatching—Palau has over 100 bird species, 10 of which are endemic to the islands.

## The Sultanate of Brunei

**Friday, April 19.** Our private jet flies to the northwest coast of Borneo and lands in the tiny Islamic Sultanate of Brunei, where the current Sultan is one of the world's richest individuals and the citizens enjoy one of the highest standards of living on Earth. Aboard boats, we cruise past Kampong Ayer—Brunei's water village constructed on stilts—and the Sultan's residence, Istana Nurul Iman—the largest residential palace in the world with 1,788 rooms spread over more than 2 million square feet. Then continue through mangrove forests to search for Borneo's unique proboscis monkeys. *The Empire Hotel & Country Club, Brunei*

**Options:** Before departing for Sri Lanka, explore Brunei's heritage at the Royal Regalia Museum, or visit the Jame Asr' Hassaniil Bolkiyah Mosque—one of the most magnificent in Asia and topped with 29 golden domes.



Top to Bottom: Riverboats, Brunei; Mandarin fish, Palau



**Top to Bottom:** Worker at a cinnamon farm, Sri Lanka; Anjajavy Peninsula, Madagascar; Elephant, Minneriya National Park, Sri Lanka

## Ancient Cities of Sri Lanka

*Saturday, Sunday & Monday, April 20, 21 & 22.* Fly west to Sri Lanka, the “Pearl of the Indian Ocean.” Upon arrival in Colombo, board the vintage Viceroy steam train and journey to Habarana, our base for exploring the area’s nature reserves and ancient capitals. Discover the incredible rock fortress of Sigiriya, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a wonder of engineering with water gardens and ancient frescoes believed to represent divine damsels. Explore the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, known for its traditional waterworks and rock carvings, and the ruins of the Ritigala monastery, hidden in a jungle reserve where elephants abound. *Cinnamon Lodge, Habarana*

*Options:* You may also choose to ride an elephant through the Sri Lankan countryside, or go on a wildlife expedition in Minneriya National Park.

## Anjajavy Peninsula or Andasibe National Park or Montagne d’Ambre National Park, Madagascar

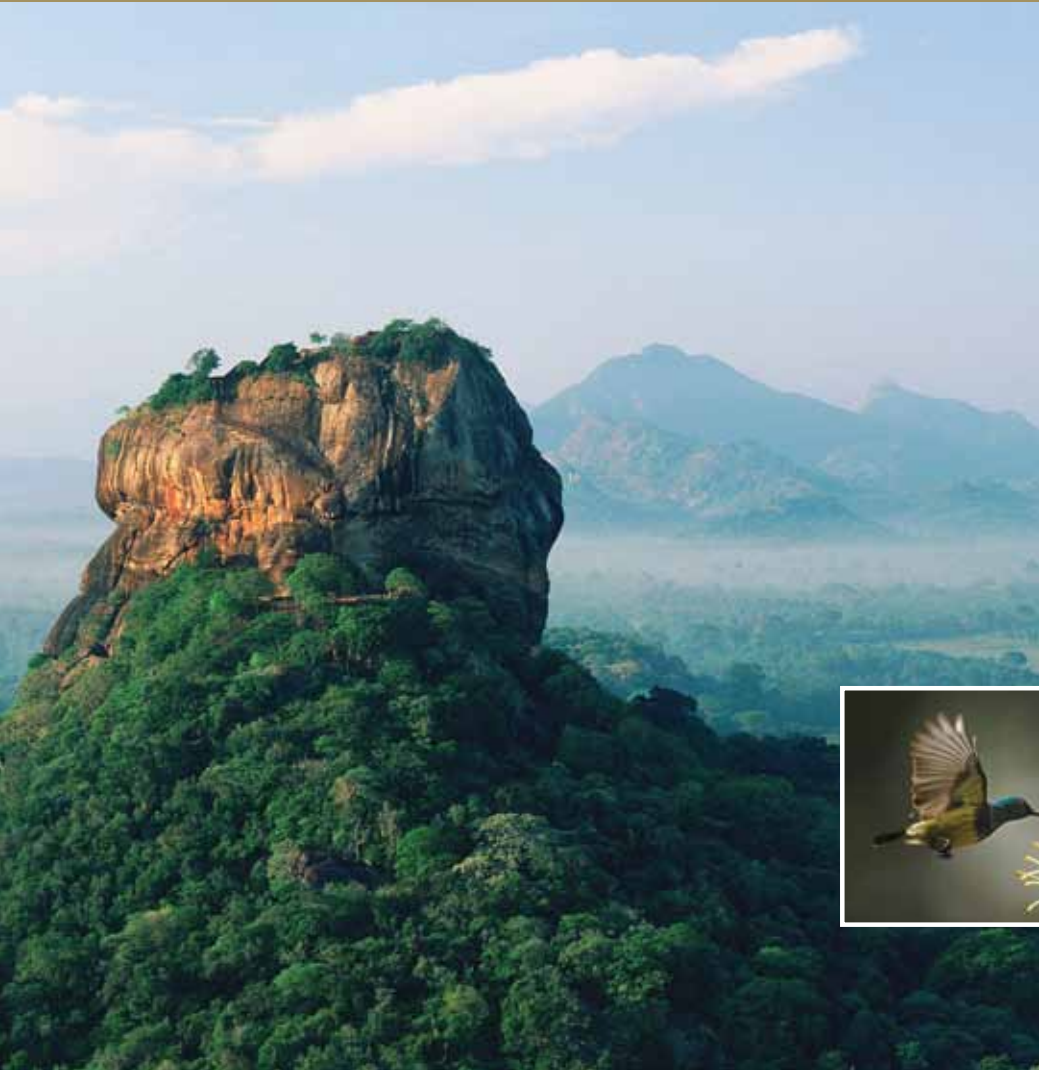
*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, April 23, 24 & 25.* Our private jet continues to Madagascar, home to a colorful, multi-ethnic culture; curious geological formations; and a staggering array of unique animals and plants. Land in the capital, Antananarivo, where you can spend a leisurely evening. The next day, enjoy your choice of three ways to explore this remote island in the Indian Ocean:

Take a local flight to spend two relaxing days in the unspoiled Anjajavy Peninsula. Walk in the deciduous forest that abounds with more than 30 distinct lemur species. Travel by 4x4 vehicles to visit a nearby fishing village and view coastal caves and curious limestone formations, called *tsingy*. Enjoy a variety of water sports at our hotel, and afternoon tea in the superbly landscaped gardens, where you can see the resident lemurs at play. *Carlton Hotel, Antananarivo and Anjajavy Hotel, Anjajavy Peninsula*

Or spend two days in the Andasibe National Park (formerly the Périnet Nature Reserve), a wet montane forest environment that is home to nine different species of lemur. Spot some of the 100 bird species that thrive here, including various beautiful vangas, ground rollers, and couas. Visit the Mandraka Reptile & Butterfly Farm. And, if you wish, explore this park during nocturnal and early morning walks to observe entirely different ranges of creatures active at these times. *Carlton Hotel, Antananarivo and Andasibe Hotel, Andasibe National Park*

Or take a local flight to Montagne d’Ambre National Park, located on the northernmost tip of the island and one of the most biologically diverse places in all of Madagascar. Hike the broad easy trails to see waterfalls, crater lakes, lush forests, and a variety of lemurs, including the fork-marked lemur. Enjoy a festive dinner and folklore performance in the charming town of Antsiranana, formerly known as Diego Suarez. *Carlton Hotel, Antananarivo and Domaine de Fontenay, Montagne d’Ambre National Park*

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## The Maldives

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 26, 27 & 28.** Fly to the Maldives—an island paradise of white sand beaches, palm trees, and brilliant turquoise lagoons. The Maldives average less than five feet above sea level—the lowest country in the world—providing unending views of the dazzling blue-green horizon. Take a short boat ride to the tiny island of Villingili, part of the Addu Atoll. Swim or snorkel among delicate corals and the colorful creatures that inhabit them, including more than 700 species of fish such as nudibranches, harlequin shrimp, anemones, sweetlips, and lionfish. Come face-to-gills with the gentle and graceful manta ray—some of which have a wingspan of 20 feet. With luck, we will see a manta ray breach the water’s surface and launch into the air—an awe-inspiring sight that is not uncommon here. *Shangri-La Villingili Resort & Spa*

**Options:** Go wave-surfing, scuba-diving, kayaking, deep-sea fishing, or simply pass the time in your luxurious, private overwater villa.

## Bali, Indonesia

**Monday & Tuesday, April 29 & 30.** From the Maldives, fly by private jet to Bali—one of Indonesia’s 17,000 islands. Immerse yourself in one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world, and discover the essence of Bali in bamboo forests, rice paddies, and the lush green hills of the central highlands. Take in the beauty of Bali’s historic temples and the refreshingly spiritual perspective of its people. Explore the area surrounding the village of Ubud, the island’s cultural and artistic capital. *Royal Pita Maha, Ubud, Bali (A limited number of accommodation upgrades are available at Amandari.)*

**Options:** Ride on an elephant through the countryside, nearby small villages and following pathways through dense jungle foliage. Or join a thrilling whitewater rafting excursion to waterfalls and through gorges, and visit temples where reliefs carved into their walls by modern artists depict scenes from the ancient Ramayana myths.

## Nadi, Fiji

**Wednesday & Thursday, May 1 & 2.** On the more than 300 islands that make up the Fiji group, Melanesian culture mixes with Polynesian, and age-old traditions endure. Encounter the island’s rich and vibrant way of life on a visit to Navala village, where we’ll be welcomed with a traditional *kava* ceremony and a colorful native dance performance. Or, board jet boats and cruise up the magnificent Sigatoka River—the longest river on the island—and visit the Kalevu Cultural Center, which offers artisan demonstrations of Fijian handicrafts. Celebrate our journey with a gala farewell dinner with traditional entertainment. *Sofitel Fiji Resort & Spa*

## Honolulu, Hawaii / Homeward

**Friday, May 3.** Our private jet returns to Honolulu, where you can catch your independent commercial flight home.



Top to Bottom: Elephant ride, Bali; The Maldives; Dancers, Fiji

Left-hand page, clockwise from top: Navala Village, Fiji; Green sea turtle, Maldives; Rice terrace, Bali; Colorful baskets in market, Ubud, Bali

## Cost Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$69,950 • Single Supplement: \$8,500

Commercial airfare to Honolulu, Hawaii and from Honolulu, Hawaii is not included. For your protection and peace of mind, all payments are secured in a bank escrow account that is fully insured by the U.S. federal government.

**TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. (Operator), 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121**, a qualified tour operator, will organize and administer the Extraordinary Islands by Private Jet expedition (Expedition). **Operator, as the principal, is responsible to you for arranging and providing all of the services and accommodations offered in connection with the tour, provided, however, that in the absence of gross negligence on our part, we are not responsible for personal injury or property damage caused by the air carrier, hotel, or other suppliers of any of the services being offered in connection with this expedition.** The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time expedition participants are not aboard their conveyance. Operator shall not be held liable for (A) any damage to, or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, and (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control. The participant waives any claim against Operator for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. By registering for this expedition, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants. Operator reserves the right in their sole discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant on this expedition and reserves the right, subject to the terms of this Contract, to withdraw any part or all of the trip and to make such changes as may be necessary. *Operator shall not be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket to or from the participant's departure city of the Extraordinary Islands by Private Jet expedition.*

#### TERMS & CONDITIONS:

**Reservations and Payment:** To reserve your place on the Expedition, complete the Reservation Form and return it with your deposit of \$2,500 per person. **Make checks payable to "ISL-13 Escrow."** The deposit may be made by check; wire transfer; or by a major credit card such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover Card. If you pay your initial deposit by credit card, it is fully refundable until you sign the Reservation Form. Fax or mail to TCS & Starquest Expeditions, 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121; fax to 206-447-7717. Or call 800-454-4149 or 206-254-0228. **The second payment of \$15,000 per person is due August 10, 2012. Final payment is due December 11, 2012.** The second and final payments are payable by check or wire transfer only, made out to a secure escrow account. If the expedition is fully booked when your reservation is received, your payment will be returned within 7 days, or with your authorization, we can retain the deposit and place your name on a waiting list in the event other passengers cancel their reservations. Even if you authorize us to put your name on a waiting list and retain your deposit, we will notify you within 7 days that the expedition is fully booked.

**Security Agreement:** Your payments are held in an escrow account at The Commerce Bank of Washington, 601 Union Street, Suite 3600, Seattle, WA, 98101-1342. Participants are protected by a Letter of Credit #592 issued by The Commerce Bank of Washington. Any claims against this letter of credit must be filed with TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. or The Commerce Bank of Washington within 60 days of the termination of the expedition. After that time, TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. and The Commerce Bank of Washington will be released from liability under the security agreement.

**Expedition Price:** The expedition price of \$69,950 per person (double occupancy) with a \$8,500 single supplement includes a privately chartered Boeing 757 that departs from and returns to Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. **Included in the price** are deluxe or best available accommodations and all applicable taxes in the destinations and options as indicated in the brochure, from arrival at the Kahala Hotel & Resort, Honolulu, Hawaii, on April 11, 2013 through departure from the Sofitel Fiji Resort and Spa, Nadi, Fiji, on May 3, 2013, according to the itinerary. All meals beginning with dinner on April 11, 2013 and ending with lunch on May 3, 2013 are included. Airport transfers at the beginning and end of the expedition; all taxes; group transportation; excursions; complete program of special events and activities, including an extensive program of customized options at most destinations; enrichment program including lectures by a team of experts; services of professional staff, including an expedition physician, to assist you throughout the trip; cost of philanthropic activities; amenities package; \$100,000 medical evacuation insurance for covered reasons; bottled water throughout the program (during sightseeing, at scheduled meals, and in your room); Internet access, where available; all beverages, including liquor, aboard the private jet; liquor during special events and cocktail parties on land; house wine and/or beer at lunch and dinner, and coffee, tea, milk, and soft drinks at all scheduled meals on land; baggage handling during the expedition; and tips or gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and waitstaff are included. Any tips or gratuities not specifically mentioned as included in the total expedition price will be at your discretion.

**Not included in the price** is commercial airfare between your home city and Honolulu, Hawaii; optional and additional accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; passport and visa fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, and fax charges; all beverages not mentioned above as included; hotel mini-bar charges; meals not scheduled by the Operator; and inoculation and medication costs of any kind. Except for "major changes" as described below, no refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the expedition price that you voluntarily do not use.

**Airfare:** We are happy to assist you in reserving commercial flights from your home city to Honolulu, Hawaii and from Honolulu, Hawaii to your home city, in the class of service that you prefer. Please ask for details.

**Insurance: Trip cancellation, health, and accident insurance are available for purchase; we will send you more information upon registration. These important protections can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Insurance premium payments are subject to the policies of the insurance carrier.**

**Baggage:** On the private jet, each passenger is limited to 90 pounds of checked baggage in 2 bags (one limited to 50 pounds and the other limited to 40), plus a few smaller carry-on items such as a backpack, purse, camera, and/or laptop. For international flights, the air carrier's liability is limited to the actual value of the baggage but not more than 1,000 Special Drawing Rights, approximately \$1,250 per passenger, unless a higher value is declared at the time of check-in and an appropriate excess valuation charge is paid. Baggage, when not handled by the Operator, and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant.

**Aircraft:** The private jet flights will be performed using a Boeing 757 jet with 80 VIP-style seats operated by Thomson Airways, Wigmore House/Wigmore Place, Wigmore Lane, Bedfordshire, Luton LU2 9TN England. The operator and air carrier reserve the right to substitute equivalent aircraft if necessary.

**Cancellations & Refunds: If you cancel your reservation, your right to receive a refund is limited,** as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations will become effective as of the date of the postmark or email receipt. All requests for refunds must be sent to us in writing via mail, fax, or e-mail.

<b>If your notice is received...</b>	<b>You will receive a refund of all deposits less a...</b>
On or before August 10, 2012	\$1,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From August 11 to October 11, 2012	\$5,000 per-person cancellation fee.
From October 12 to December 11, 2012	\$15,000 per-person cancellation fee.
After December 11, 2012	No refund.

*Refunds will be made within 14 days of receipt of your notice of cancellation.*

Leaving an expedition in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of an expedition. If you cancel and provide a substitute participant for this trip, you will receive a full refund of money paid toward the price less an administrative charge of \$25 for effecting the substitution once the substitute participant has paid in full. **Please note that the costs for visas, commercial air tickets, insurance, suite upgrades, and pre- or post-expedition independent arrangements may not be refundable.** If we make major changes prior to departure, you have the right to cancel and receive a full refund. The following are major changes: (1) a change in the departure or return date, unless the change results from a flight delay experienced by the air carrier (if, however, the delay is longer than 48 hours, it will be considered a major change.); (2) a change in the origin or destination city for any flight leg, unless the change affects only the order in which cities named in a tour package are visited; (3) a substitute of any hotel of lower standard; (4) a price increase of more than 10 percent occurring 10 or more days before departure. In no event can we increase your price less than 10 days before departure. If a major change must be made in the program, we will notify you within 7 days after first learning of the change, but in any event at least 10 days prior to the scheduled departure. If, less than 10 days before scheduled departure, we become aware that a major change must be made, we will notify you as soon as possible. **Within 7 days after receiving notification of a major change, but in no event later than departure, you may cancel your reservation and you will receive a full refund within 14 days after canceling. If a major change occurs after the departure of the flight, which you are unwilling to accept, we will refund, within 14 days after your scheduled return date, that portion of your payment, which applies to the services not accepted.** If we must cancel the expedition, we will notify you in writing within 7 days of the cancellation, but in no event later than 10 days before the scheduled departure date. **We have no right to cancel the tour less than 10 days before departure, except for circumstances that make it physically impossible to perform the tour.** If that occurs, we will notify you as soon as possible, but not later than the scheduled departure date. If the expedition is canceled, we will make a full refund to you within 14 days after cancellation. The rights and remedies made available under this contract are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer refunds under this contract with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by a traveler waives the additional remedies.

**Itinerary Changes:** The itineraries and staff presented in this brochure are subject to modification and change by Operator. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the program as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require our itinerary to be altered, we reserve the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

**International Flights:** The operation of these flights is subject to the foreign governments involved granting landing rights for the flight. If the air carrier cannot obtain these rights for any particular flight leg of the expedition, that flight leg will be canceled and alternative arrangements may be made, at the discretion of Operator.

**Health Requirements:** This is an active program, which requires you to make a realistic assessment of your health. All participants are expected to be in active good health, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace. Walking and climbing stairs are required in many hotels and airports, to board the aircraft, and are part of many excursions. *Prior to traveling, we highly recommend visiting your personal physician for a check-up, so that you may discuss your ability to participate in this type of journey.* To go to certain destinations or participate in certain activities, such as visiting a high-altitude area (7,500 feet above sea level and higher) including the Highlands in Papua New Guinea, you will need to obtain your physician's approval. A form will be sent to you for your physician to sign. An alternate destination or activity can be arranged, if your physician recommends it. Malaria and other diseases are present in some of the countries featured in this itinerary. For the latest recommendations on specific health precautions for the areas you will visit, consult your physician and the Centers for Disease Control. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment should be reported in writing when the reservation is made. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate travelers with special needs; however, we regret that we cannot accommodate wheelchairs. If you require a slower pace, extra assistance, or the use of a cane or walking stick, arrangements will be made for private touring at each destination, if necessary, at the discretion of our tour staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the traveler. If you would like to forego some of the scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time.

**Photography & Video:** We reserve the right to take photographs and/or videos (the "Photography") during the Expedition and to use the Photography for promotional purposes. Participants who prefer their images not be used should notify us in writing before the commencement of the Expedition.

**Single/Shared Accommodations & Suite Upgrades:** A limited number of single rooms are available at extra cost on a first-come, first-served basis. We will do everything possible to assist persons requesting a roommate. If one is not confirmed, the single rate will be charged. Suite rooms are available in some destinations; more information about them, including their extra costs, will be sent to you in the months before departure.

**Foreign Visa Documents:** To participate in Expedition, entry visas may be required for some countries. A visa kit will be sent with your pre-departure documents. Acquiring necessary visas is the responsibility of the participant. Failure to receive visas does not negate the terms and conditions. Any extra costs for rerouting participants without visas will be the responsibility of the participant.

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