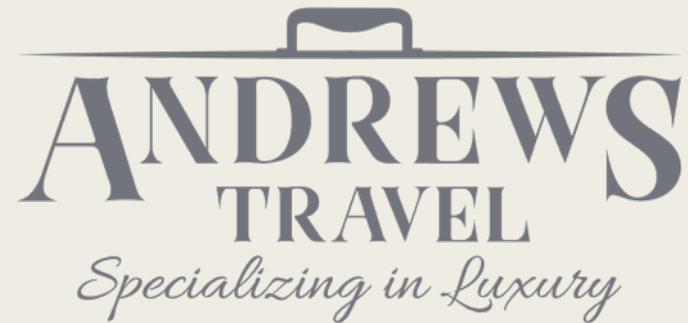


ARE THESE 39 EXPERIENCES ON  
YOUR BUCKET LIST?

If not, they should be



## Kayak to Penguins on the Beach in South Africa

Can you believe that there are penguins in Africa? Well, there are, and you can kayak right up to Boulder Beach to see for yourself. Watch them relax on the sand, then dip into the ocean to play and swim - boy are they fast.



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## Dog Sledding in Alaska

Experience a taste of the famous Iditarod dog sled race after you helicopter onto the glacier to see the dogs as they train. Step behind the sled, yell “mush” as these dogs take you on a ride across the ice.

**Pro Tip:** If you want to take the sled on the ice and snow instead of a wheeled sled on dirt, make sure you head to a glacier at the right time of year.



## Swimming with the Whale Sharks in Mexico

Jump on a boat in Costa Mujeres and head out to find the massive whale sharks. These guys are huge-as the largest fish in the sea reaching up to 62 feet. Swim alongside them and watch their 4-foot mouths open to gulp plankton and small fish. Don't worry - they don't eat people!

**Pro Tip:** To maximize your chance of seeing them, go between mid-June and August.



## Riding a Camel Through Petra

Walking through the red rocks of Petra is great but you can opt for the traditional Bedouin method and ride a camel to explore the Treasury, tombs and carvings of Petra.

**Pro Tip:** Agree on your price with the guides first and don't feel pressure to pay the tip they may ask for.



## Ziplining Over the Zambezi Gorge

This is the longest Zip Line (Foofie Slide) ride in the world. Imagine the Adrenalin rush traveling a speed of 106 km's hurtling 425 m across the gorge, while suspended 120m above the breathtaking beauty of the Zambezi water below!



## Dune Bashing on the Dunes of Abu Dhabi

Dune bash in a Land Rover out in the desert. These majestic dunes are gigantic: you'll zoom up the the crest then slide down as if you are on snow.

Thrilling!



## White Water Rafting the Colorado River

The Colorado River is known for its legendary whitewater rapids; some of the largest whitewater rapids in North America winding deep within the canyons of Utah and Arizona. These gargantuan and spectacular canyons and landscapes through which the Colorado River plunges are equally famous.



## Game Drive for Tigers in India

Going on safari anywhere is amazing and looking for illusive tigers in India is no exception. Hop in your jeep with your guide and head out to try and spot these magnificent animals. There are several places to go but Ranthambore is my favorite.

*Pro Tip: Avoid wearing bright colors, perfumes, and do not smoke (the tiger will smell your smoke a mile away and change direction) Also, If you can bear the heat, visit tiger reserves in April / May for the best chance to see them at watering holes.*



## Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef

If you love to snorkel, The Great Barrier Reef is on your bucket list already. The reef is an impressive 1,250 miles long and boasts abundant coral flora and fauna. Time to get your snorkel on!

**Pro Tip:** Invest in an underwater camera to capture the beauty.



## Bathe an Elephant in Thailand

Throughout your visit at Elephant Jungle Sanctuary, you will be feeding, bathing and even playing with the elephants. The elephant mahouts help people realize incredible life experiences such as feeding the elephants by hand or bathing elephants as you learn about these incredible animals.

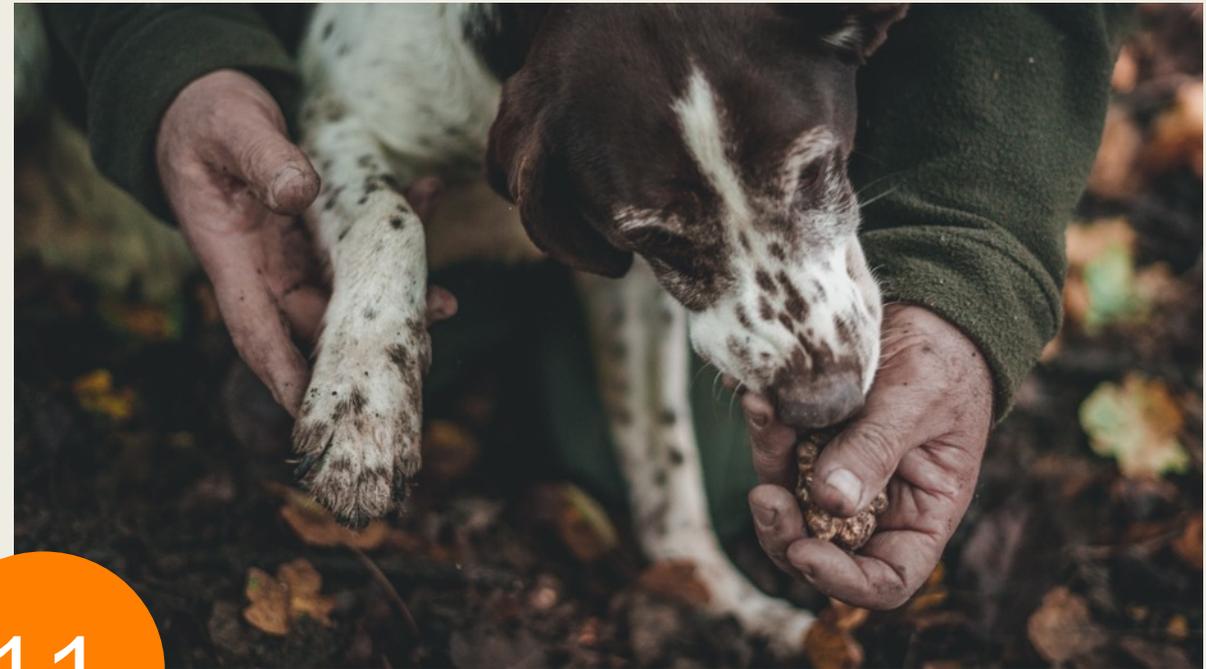
**Pro Tip:** Mud helps protect elephants' sensitive skin so dress to get muddy.



## Hunt for Truffles in Tuscany

Beside delicious wine, the Tuscany area is famous for truffles. Join a local truffle hunter and his truffle hunting dogs for a woodland adventure. Then enjoy a homemade lunch feasting on your finds.

**Pro Tip:** The most common misconception about these delights is that they only grow during autumn and winter. True for the prestigious white truffles (*tuber magnatum pico*) that peak late September to December. But the black ones (*tuber melanosporum*) are in season from November to March.



## Hike the Pitons in St Lucia

St Lucia is more than just a pretty beach! Take a day off from lounging and hike the Piton Mountains for the most amazing views of the azul waters of St Lucia.

**Pro Tip:** Go early in the day with your guide to avoid afternoon heat. This hike is challenging but worth it.

**Pro Tip Bonus:** Let us book you in an open-air room with unreal views of the Pitons and relax with champagne.



## Glamp in the Desert of Morocco

Morocco is a hot destination for sure. Rich in culture, history, spices, local markets and palaces, it has an exotic appeal. Take a break from the cities and glamp in the desert. This is not your grandfather's camping trip- this is luxury glamping complete with camels, sunsets and delicious food. Spend the night nestled among the dunes.



## Mokoro Game Drive in the Okavango Delta

Jeep game drives defy the words to describe but add on a paddle through the Okavango Delta in a mokoro (dugout canoe) for a brilliant, slow moving trek to search for amazing wildlife.

**Pro Tip:** Okavango Delta safari offers the widest range of guided activities in Botswana - enjoy day and night game drives, guided nature walks, motorboat trips and canoe safaris.



## Take a Bagpipe Lesson in Scotland

When in Scotland you want to see and hear bagpipes of course. But in Glasgow, at the National Piping Centre, you can take a lesson and see just how hard, but fun, it is! Find out if you've got the pipes.



## Take Surfing Lessons in Hawaii

Most agree that surfing was born in the Polynesian islands and adopted by Hawaii as the “sport of kings”. Waikiki, Oahu, and the North Shore are among the best places to try it out.

**Pro Tip:** When learning, the board can make a big difference. You want a board with lots of volume so choose either a longboard or a foamboard, boards that are wide, thick, long and have a flat rocker.



## Run With the Bulls in Pamplona

Or watch the daredevils from a private balcony. This well-known festival is held every July in Pamplona, Spain and lasts for 7 days. Runners from all over the world take to the cobblestone streets with 15 bulls- 6 wild and 9 steers. Dating back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century, this popular week's celebration boasts over 400 events. So, there is plenty to do if you don't opt to really run with the bulls.

**Pro Tip:** Don't look like a tourist - dress in white shirt, white pants and a red scarf.



## Shark Cage Dive in Cape Town

Are you brave enough to stare a great white in the eye? Find out right outside Cape Town, South Africa. Take the 2.5 hour drive to one of the sharks' favorite hangout spots as you are lowered into the cage right off the boat. While awaiting your turn, keep a lookout for all kinds of shark sightings.

**Pro Tip:** If you want to maximize your chances of seeing a shark breach, plan to go from June to September.



## Take a Speed Boat Under Iguassu Falls in Brazil

Iguassu Falls is a spectacular site no question. But if you want to experience it up close and personal, opt for the boat ride that takes you right under part of the falls. You will smile from ear to ear as you slide under the waterfalls.

**Pro Tip:** Ummm, this is a “wet ride” so dress like you mean it! They have photographers to take your photo so don’t take your phone!



## Gorilla Trek in Rwanda

Very few people get to experience spending time in the wild with the silverback gorillas. Rwanda and Uganda offer this trek with experienced trackers and guides. You can easily add this 2 or 3 day adventure onto your safari trip to South or East Africa and you will be one of the few!

Pro Tip- Hire one of the local “Sherpas” at the beginning of your journey for each traveler - only about \$10-\$20. They are so helpful AND you are helping the locals earn a living. They carry your pack and know just when to assist you.



## Set Sail in Croatia

Charter a private boat or yacht to sail the azure waters of the Adriatic, choosing between over 1200 islands and 8 national parks, all with impressive beaches and a vibe all their own.

**Pro Tip:** If you only have a week, it's best to cruise from Split to Dubrovnik or vice-versa. This allows you to see all of Croatia's most celebrated islands and the fabulous cities of Split and Dubrovnik.



## Ride an Elephant to a Temple in India

Hop on an elephant and have it take you all the way up winding hills to the top of a temple in Jaipur and visit sites that are powerfully spiritual and beautifully welcoming.

**Pro Tip:** The Elephant Festival occurs every year in February or March with dancing, the marriage procession of the gods, and intricately decorated elephants marching through the streets.



## Snorkel with Sea Turtles in the Galapagos

Get out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary with a Galapagos adventure—feel truly off the grid in this other world as you snorkel with giant sea turtles, sea lions, hammerhead sharks and a myriad of fish.



## Heli Over a Glacier in New Zealand

New Zealand is full of adventures for sure but one of the most fun is to take an exhilarating helicopter ride high above the Franz Josef Glacier, land, trek through caves and crevasses until you reach a secluded point for a special treat, aside from all the impressive landscape and sense of accomplishment

**Pro Tip:** Always bring rain gear even if the weather looks sunny as it is very unpredictable.



## Sleep in an Ice Hotel

Finland, Sweden, Norway and Romania all have ice hotels that are rebuilt every year during winter months. Bundle up and sleep on reindeer skins and blankets for a night in one of these unique hotels. If you're lucky you will see the Northern Lights too.

**Pro Tip:** Don't expect hotel amenities like a phone charger. One night is perfect. (It's cold but not *that* cold).



## Horseback Ride in Mongolia

I know- Mongolia?? BUT, Mongolia is so unique with amazing landscapes, people and history. Whether you want to ride for a few hours or a few days, you should do it. Mongolians have a long relationship with horses dating back to Ghenghis Khan and before. Mongolian horse are smaller but more flexible than Western horses - you don't have to stand on one like this expert though!

**Pro Tip:** Always approach your horse from the left side.



## Hot Air Balloon Over the Serengeti

Rise up in the air in a hot air balloon and float over the Maasai Mara for an incredible bird's eye view of impressive wildlife and gorgeous landscapes....and land to a champagne brunch in the bush.



## Shear Sheep in Scotland

Did you know that there are more sheep in Scotland than people? Wool and whiskey are hot commodities. Naturally, you might sip the whiskey but you can also take turn shearing sheep. Watch the sheepdogs corral the sheep then try your hand and shearing. The puppies and sheep are super cute!



## Rappel and Canyon in Costa Rica

Consider an Arenal adventure- head into this volcanic area for zip lining, trekking, walking and traipsing across suspended bridges are all options in Arenal. Repelling and canyoning adds another layer of adventure. They show you all you need to know so no previous experience is needed.

**Pro Tip:** Don't try to go everywhere in one visit—driving distances take much longer than you think. Take it slow and enjoy the rain forest beauty.



## Cattle Drive at a Dude Ranch

Join seasoned ranch hands in driving a herd of cattle for the experience of a lifetime. You'll saddle up your horse and set out to gather the cattle. It's an unforgettable adventure that will help you discover your inner wrangler. Yeehaw!



## Search for Snow Monkeys in Japan

Did you know that Japan can be a destination for winter wonderland lovers? Well, it is!, You can find the snow monkeys in the Nagano Mountains where snow covers the ground over a third of the year. Afterwards you can also take advantage of world class skiing and hot springs.

**Pro Tip:** Allow two or three days to experience it all.



## Climb the Sydney Harbor Bridge

Sydney Harbor is gorgeous no matter how you see it but the view from the top of Sydney harbor Bridge is killer. Safe and secured, you will climb the 1200 steps up, cross ladders across for bragging rights and a view like no other.

**Pro Tip:** You can go pretty much any time of day so consider sunset or sunrise.



## Take the Polar Plunge in Antarctica

After a few days watching the penguins, whales and seals play and dive in the icy waters, you might decide to join them! Suit up and jump on in or choose to stay on board and cheer on the brave souls who take the plunge.



## Drive Formula One Cars

Dubai has glitz and glamour along side the desert. With he home of the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix just an hour away on Yas Island, the Dubai Autodrome offers you the chance to drive a formula one race car. If car racing has always been your dream, Go!



## Take a Jaunty Car in Ireland

Taking a Jaunting Car Tour of Killarney National Park is a not to be missed excursion. Renowned for their wit and charming storytelling, a local “jarvey” will guide you through the park on a horse drawn cart regaling you with local history, stories of old and Irish legends.



## Learn Falconry in California

Falconry has been around for thousands of years. What used to be the “sport of the kings” is still practiced around the world. Learn more about this ancient sport and try your hand at holding and calling these birds of prey.



## Bobsled in Whistler on an Olympic Track

While it might seem crazy, no skill is required to shoot down the official Olympic track in your 4-man bobsled. You will take twists and turns along the path steered by your trained pilot.

Experience the Olympics like an Olympian on this adrenaline pumping adventure.

**Pro Tip: Safety First** so prepare for an hour long safety presentation beforehand.

**Pro Tip Bonus:** You don't start at the top so don't worry.



## Float in the Dead Sea in Israel

Lying between Israel and Jordan, the Dead Sea is roughly 10 times saltier than the oceans. Since Biblical times, people have thought that the minerals in water and mud from the Dead Sea has healing and restorative qualities. I believe it- it's fun and relaxing. Float, then cover yourself with mud, let dry and float again. AHHHH

Pro Tip: The Dead Sea is receding so don't wait too long to go



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