

# FLYING COLOURS TRAVEL

## Winter Newsletter

# 2018

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*So the End of the Financial Year is fast approaching and its time to start thinking about your travel plans for 2019. Early Bird Deals are out for both Canada and Europe so if ensure you get the best deal or your preferred tour come and see us now.*

*Don't forget to save the date*

**SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER**

*We will be holding our annual Travel Expo on a Saturday again this year from 10.00am until 2.00pm. We have over 32 operators attending, it is such a great opportunity to come and get ideas for your next adventure.*

*Our Solo trip information continues to grow so if you or any of your friends are interested in receiving details for solo travelers please be sure to let us know and we will put you on our mailing list.*

*Wishing you safe and happy travels*

*Jacqui, Ky, Ange, Kirsten, Mel, Vanessa and Tania*

### Where have you been?

We get so excited helping clients with their dream holiday and love helping obtain some of those "Once in a Life Time" experiences. With our contacts we can obtain tickets to some of the best sporting events in the World. We recently had some clients return from "Royal Ascot" where they experienced the Royal Enclosures. We have also helped people with tickets to major concerts in London and Vegas, so if you are after something special please ask and we will see if we can make your dream a reality.



### Where have we been?

It has been a busy time in the office over the past couple of months with everyone having a chance to get away and further their knowledge.

I had a couple of days at Uluru, Kirsten travelled to Mexico, Ky to Canada, Mel to Sri Lanka and Ange to New Zealand.

I hope you enjoy the

articles enclosed about our adventures, as

always we welcome your feedback and if you would like to share some of your Travel Experiences with our clients we would love to include them in our newsletter.



## ULURU

Early May I had the chance to travel to Uluru with my mum for a couple of nights. The highlight was to be "The Field of Lights" although we enjoyed all of our experiences while in Central Australia. You can either do just an early morning or an evening walk or even include a dinner package. If you have the chance to visit while this exhibition is on you won't be disappointed.

We stayed at the "Sails in the Desert" and from here we were collected for all our touring we had arranged prior to our arrival.

It was good to see that there are actually quite a few different options available with regards to eating and the little Town Square area has a couple of cafes and dining options all accessible either within walking distance of your accommodation or by the Courtesy Shuttle Bus available from all properties part of the Uluru complex.

You can visit the Rock by Camel, Harley, car or coach. It certainly is one of Australia's natural wonders.

The winter months are a fantastic time to visit but it is really important to book early. The days are very pleasant but the nights and early mornings can be very chilly. Good walking shoes are a must!

We also did the Sounds of Silence dinner which is all done outside so this experience is very much dependent on the weather.

I would suggest 3 nights as the perfect amount of time to spend at Uluru but if you are a little pushed for time you can still have a great experience like us with staying 2 nights.

Jetstar offer direct flights from Melbourne so it really is a great quick getaway for a couple of days and a chance to experience some of Australia's real outback. Due to popular demand The Field of Lights has been extended again and will now run until December 2020.



### Don't get caught

Part of dealing with a Travel Agent is the fact that we supply you with Entry and Visa requirements for where you are planning to travel. Just having a ticket doesn't always guarantee you entry into a Country. We are constantly receiving updates regarding entry requirements like this recent update...

Aeromexico wishes to inform that due to modifications in Ecuador's legislation, showing invoice or **proof of international travel insurance** valid through all the passenger's stay in said country is now a **mandatory requirement** when entering.

The purpose of this new regulation is to keep tourists and foreigners who visit Ecuador safe and protect them from any unforeseen events.



## Cruise Deals:

It's always really interesting reading through the Travel section of the weekend papers. Every week there seems to be more and more Deals with new companies offering some AMAZING deal. If you are interested in any of these deals please be sure to contact our office and have us check the prices for you. Only last week I compared one of these AMAZING deals for a client and was able to save them even more money and in a better cabin. The power of advertising is very strong and sometimes what you see is not always exactly what you get. Most deals say "FROM" and this is a magic word, once you change it to what you really want it may cost you more, or when you arrive it may be nothing like you imagined! We are more than happy to check and advise you if we can match the price or if the offer is really as good as it seems.

## OUR 30 YEARS:-

We are very proud that this is our 30th Year of Trading as FLYING COLOURS TRAVEL. The continued support of our business over the years is greatly appreciated and we look forward to many more years of helping our clients with their travel needs. Everything from holidaying in Australia to Corporate and special Group Travel we certainly can help.



## Viva Mexico

Dusting off my passport and bidding farewell to my little family in April I set off for the sunshine and warmth of Mexico. It was my first overseas trip in some time and you can imagine how incredibly excited I was on the inside. Somewhere that I had been curious about for a while, though not at the top of my destination bucket list but I wanted to know - was it really the place of just cacti, tacos, sombreros and Speedy Gonzales? I was about to find out...

We travelled with United Airlines to Mexico City from Sydney via Houston on the new direct Sydney - Houston flight. The 15hr 50 min flight was quiet, comfortable and on arrival into Houston we were very very fortunate enough to have a behind the scenes tour of the airport and one of the towers. Sadly not the Air Traffic Control Tower, but the one that keeps an eye on the aircrafts on the ground making sure that they don't back into each other, looks to the weather forecast and tries to avoid as many cancellations and delays as possible. Seeing the airport from this side gave me a new appreciation as to just how many factors go into travel. So much more than a plane, a ticket and sense of adventure. Houston airport is easy to get around, and with construction upgrades happening at the moment and new United Airlines Polaris Lounges being built it's definitely an airport that I would happily transit through again.

Our hotel was about 40 mins from the airport, first impressions were that the roads were a lot better than I imagined they would be, it was a sign of things to come. Our hotel was in a brilliant location, close to the Zocalo (the main square) so we had everything at our finger tips. Arriving in the evening we did the obligatory walk about to find our bearings, a drink and dinner at a local restaurant where we were all eagerly anticipating our first genuine Mexican taco tasting! It didn't disappoint. As Aussies love to do, first morning started with a walk. Our city walking tour took us back centuries to the Aztec times where you can see the ruins of the civilization right in the heart of Mexico City. The ruins were discovered under a hotel across from the Cathedral in the heart of the city, and though only a fraction have been uncovered it's a wonder how much is still to be discovered under the rest of the city.



After our walking tour of the city we headed into the suburbs to Coyoacán, home of Frida Kahlo. This town had a Brunswick / Fitzroy vibe to it as being a Saturday there seemed to be lots of couples out and about with their dogs getting coffee and churros. Houses and garage doors were painted bright colours with funky artwork, bars and markets around. Even if you are not into art, Frida's house is a must see - the famous Blue painted house stands out from the street and is home to a great number of the works and outfits that made her famous. She is a much loved figure in Mexican history.

One part of absolutely love about travel are those unexpected moments that become your favourite memories. It was time for lunch after Frida's house visit and on chatting to our guide (whose restaurant recommendations never disappointed) we asked where she and her friends would go for lunch. We all wanted to eat real local Mexican food.

She explained that there were tacos stands on many streets that locals often ate at, so naturally we asked for her to take us there. We pulled up on a street where possibly a hundred locals were standing on a footpath out the front of a taco stand. You could smell the food whilst we were parking our van before we even hopped out of the car. We stood back and waited for the instruction of how to order.. Pay this one... then collect your tokens from this one.. Pick your meat there.. add your condiments there.. . Then it started to rain, torrentially, then came the hail. You can imagine 7 tourists with no clue (and little Spanish) amongst all these locals trying to order, eat and stay dry. It was a wet, delicious, confusing mess that was full of laughs between people who couldn't connect very well with language but were brought together by food. Without doubt one of my best travel memories of all time. Some might not know that Mexico is home to the Lucha Libre - Mexican Wrestling - and they take it very very seriously. It just so happened that we found out that there was a big tournament the night we were in town, and again the unexpected became the highlight when we were able to secure some tickets and watch not only the Mexican wrestling but observe how passionately (and seriously) they take it. Bit like the dedicated AFL fans, but with more pizzazz, glitter and muscles, though equally tight outfits. Teotihuacan, the famous Aztec ruins lie around an hour from Mexico City and are quite frankly mind blowing. How this incredible race of people built something so large, to perfect scale and precise measurements I find incomprehensible. To have all of the pyramids in perfect alignment with the sun or moon is something that I doubt with all of the knowledge and instruments we have today would be possible. A note for future travellers, every Sunday Mexicans have free access to all museums and sites so it can get very crowded. There are a lot of steps and to climb the pyramids you need a little bit of fitness as the steps are incredible steep - good walking shoes are a must. From Mexico City we took another short flight to Merida, a wonderfully colourful colonial city whose houses are all painted in traditional and vibrant colours. The Mexican people are very proud of their country and heritage, we were told on the way into the city that the owner of the houses can get into a lot of trouble if they decide to change the colour of the house - they need to seek permission and have to paint it a particular colour to keep the cities heritage. Merida is scattered with hundreds of public squares all with quaint restaurants, shops and in every night of the week different squares have some sort of free entertainment for the people. Walking back to our hotel after dinner we came across a mariachi band complete with a congregation of dancers and musicians putting on a performance. There were hundreds of locals and tourists watching the costumes, dancers and musicians put on an absolute spectacle.

Merida is the base for Uxmal, a much smaller and perhaps little known ruin that is as equally impressive. Its also home to a flamingo sanctuary located about an hour 20 mins from town. From here we drove to Cancun via Chichen Itza, now one of the new seven wonders of the world. Where the Teotihuacan ruins were very much out in the open with a small offering of locals selling wears, Chichen Itza is not only surrounded by jungle but a huge amount of market stalls selling you anything from a coca cola, blankets, icypoles, glasses and sombreros. Being so accessible from Cancun it's a huge day trip for the cruise market and Americans so whilst Teotihuacan was crowded the day we visited with locals, Chichen Itza was crowded with tourists. Even so, as its so spread out it never felt like there were thousands of people and it didn't take away any of its charm. The sandy white beaches and warm Caribbean ocean was everything I imagined when we arrived in Cancun. I describe Cancun as the Gold Coast on steroids, with 26km of resorts along the main strip complete with large shopping centers selling everything from locally made souvenirs to high end designer brands. If Cancun isn't your style, Playa Del Carmen and Tulum are both great options for somethings more relaxed without the crowds. Overall Mexico exceeded my expectations and I am very keen to explore more. Never at anytime did we feel unsafe, or see anything untoward happen. All of the cities were clean, the roads were brilliant, good tourist infrastructure and great food. Mexico is easily accessible from Australia with flights via the USA, either LA or Houston as we did. I travelled with Chimu Adventures who offer organized tours or can tailor an itinerary to suit you. I discovered that there are lots of cacti in Mexico, the tacos do taste better and no, locals don't wear sombreros. Just the tourists.



## APT Canada—Ky

This year I spent my birthday at the Ibis Sydney Airport hotel for an early International flight to Vancouver, Canada the following morning. Most of the Flying Colours Travel team have either visited or even lived in the West coast of Canada before and now I can add myself to that list. I toured with APT for 12 days (14 including travel days) roughly following the 15 day 'Rockies Odyssey' tour of the APT brochure. If you haven't travelled with them before, APT are a 5 star Tour Operator offering trips around the world product and no doubt you would have seen or heard of them in the marketplace. I was about to find out why so many people have Canada on their bucket lists and why Lake Louise is such a big deal. You'll have the same Tour Director and coach driver for the duration of your tour and they're there to answer any questions or concerns you have for whilst you're on tour. You also get the APT 'Signature Experiences' which are exclusive activities, attractions or sightseeing for you, the guest included in the price and the choice of which one is up to you. As a 5 star tour APT includes stays at a number of the famous Fairmont properties that the others in the office go on about often...

We started our tour at the Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver, in a wonderful location at Canada Place Waterfront and a great jumping off point for cruises to Alaska.

The next day, all aboard the Rocky Mountaineer... part of the APT Experience is the iconic Gold Leaf service with the glass dome roof, large comfortable seating, a la carte meals on board and of course spectacular views as you weave your way through the mountains and countryside. There are 2 days spent on the train however you don't sleep onboard—a stop in Kamloops has you transferred from the station to your hotel and then back again to continue on in the morning and arriving in Banff in the afternoon.

Our stay in Banff is at the iconic Castle in the Rockies and is located a 5-10 minute walk out of town however the hotel does provide a shuttle to/from town at set times. Banff has a wonderful atmosphere in the town which is easy to get around and take in the mountains that surround it. One of the new 'Signature Experiences' that APT offers is the chance to be a Ice Hockey Player for a day— The ice hockey means to the Canadians as much as AFL means to the Aussies- they're crazy for it!

From Banff to one of the worlds most known lakes. The iconic Lake Louise hotel overlooks the famous lake and all APT guest have 'guaranteed' lake view rooms! In the summer, the lake can attract up to 20,000 people alone. People not 'staying' at the hotel can still visit the lake.



Enroute to Jasper along the Icefield Parkway we stop at the Columbia Icefield. Aboard an Ice Explorer vehicle we drive on and then step onto the Athabasca Glacier! Further down the road we walk over the Glacier Skywalk. Similar to the Canyon Skywalk in Las Vegas. This isn't compulsory if heights aren't your strong point. I feel like I'm overusing the word 'iconic' but the Fairmont properties truly are, Jasper Park Lodge will give you a true lodge experience with its plaid fabric and timber cabins set on the lake with trees and the odd elk hangin around and bears on the golf course. Another highlight Signature Experience of Jasper is a Harley Davidson Side Car Tour. Guests who've already experienced the Side Car tour have ranged from aged 3 to 93!!!

Enroute from Jasper to Sun Peaks we stop at Blue River.

Season dependent there's a high concentration of bears! Unfortunately as we were quite early in the season we didn't see any with the exception of the life sized stuffed novelty bears at the front of the souvenir shops. A family friendly destination all year round, Sun Peaks is a smallish village but big enough to host a primary school of a couple hundred kids. During the winter the kids take the 'magic carpet' up the mountain and ski home. How cool is that?

Whistler is a popular haunt for Aussies on a Canadian working holiday and walking down the streets of the village you are bound to hear some familiar accents. You can't blame them for wanting to come and work in this wonderful alpine village. I enjoy learning about the history and culture of another country and the

heritage of Canada's indigenous people at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre is fantastic. The APT Hotel, the Westin is located in the heart of the village and makes for easy access to wander the quaint town.



The final port of call for our tour was Victoria on Vancouver Island, home to the famous (dare I say iconic!) Butchart Gardens. Despite not having a 'Green Thumb' or in fact in any way shape or form of me 'green'. A 'Bucket List' location was to see the incredible Butchart Gardens. Established in 1904 it's famous for 55 acres of year round floral blooms. As part of being an APT guest you can visit before the crowds start rolling in. From the mainland you travel from Whilster by coach and then a ferry to Vancouver Island giving you a different perspective of the Canadian landscape. We enjoyed 12 days in total and our final day we ferry back to the mainland and onward to the airport for our flight home. Rates and brochure for the 2019 Canada and Alaska season are now open with some great earlybird offers. To avoid disappointment contact us to book now.

## GRAND PACIFIC TOURS—Angela

In May I was invited to join Grand Pacific Tours on an 8 Day tour of New Zealand's South Island aboard their 'Ultimate Coach'. The Ultimate Coach is a size 48 seater coach which has been configured with only 20 luxury leather fully reclining seats with extra-width with adjustable head-rest and calf support for added comfort. Other features include Wood grain timber tray table with built in cup holder, Personal audio control unit with multiple music channels and a complimentary set of headphones, individual USB point for charging your camera, mobile phone, iPod and iPad and a stylish centre galley area equipped with refrigerated drinking fountain and fridge.

The trip started early from Melbourne with a 9.00am flight aboard Air New Zealand. After the short 3 ½ hour flight, we arrived in Christchurch and were met by Grand Pacific Tours. We had the afternoon to stroll around Christchurch at our leisure. After a night's stay at the George Hotel, it was up bright and early the next morning to depart on our 'Ultimate Coach'.

We boarded the Tranz Alpine for a journey through to Arthurs Pass where we enjoyed the spectacular views through the Southern Alps.

Our Grand Pacific Tours Ultimate Coach met us at Arthurs Pass where we continued onto Franz Josef whilst enjoying more spectacular views along the way.

Due to weather conditions we were unable to fly over the glaciers by helicopter; however, on the bright side this gave us the opportunity to find a cozy restaurant and get to know our fellow travellers, 20 fellow travel agents coming from New York City, Scotland, the UK and Gippsland.

The next morning we continued onto Queenstown. Our Grand Pacific Tours driver/tour guide entertained us along the way with commentary ranging from New Zealand's history to present day general informative facts. We arrived into Queenstown early afternoon at the Mercure Queenstown Resort for our two night stay in this actioned packed town. The Mercure Queenstown Resort is located 5 minutes by car from Queenstown's CBD and showcases spectacular views over Lake Wakatipu and the Remarkable's Mountain range.

Early afternoon we boarded the vessel TSS Earnslaw and cruised across Lake Wakatipu to Walter Peak Station. This tour includes an amazing buffet meal before meeting local New Zealander 'Stephen' and his two very smart working dogs for a sheep shearing demonstration. Coming from a farm myself, I still found this very informative and entertaining.

Whilst in Queenstown we enjoyed the adrenalin charged jet board ride with Shotover Jet and the more relaxed tour by minibus to Skippers Canyon. Skippers Canyon is a historic and scenic gorge located several kilometres north of Queenstown, New Zealand. This is where we first experienced New Zealand pre-winter snow fall. Snow machines were also busy in preparation for New Zealand's upcoming snow season.

On the road again, we headed towards Milford Sound with our fingers crossed that the roads would be open; however due to pre-winter weather conditions we couldn't make it through, so we have a quiet night in peaceful Te Anau.



Dunedin was our next stop where we visited beautiful Larnach Castle for High Tea. Larnach Castle is located on the ridge of the Otago Peninsula within the limits of the city of Dunedin. The Castle and Grounds are open daily to members of the public and are one of only five gardens nationwide to have been given the rating of "Garden of International Significance" by the New Zealand Gardens Trust. This evening we visited Speights Brewery in Dunedin for some beer tasting before having dinner.

Our last day's travel on Grand Pacific Tours' Ultimate Coach was making our way back to Christchurch for the night staying at the centrally located Distinction Christchurch Hotel. Our last night in Christchurch was an early night, in anticipa-

### **\*\*NEW CARRY ON LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 30 JUNE\*\***

#### ***New restrictions apply to people carrying powders on international flights.***

There is no limit on organic powders, such as food and powdered baby formula. There are quantity restrictions on the amount of inorganic powder that can be carried, such as salt, talcum powder and sand. \*Inorganic powders must be in containers of 350 millilitres (volume), 350 grams (weight) or less. \*The total volume of inorganic powders must not exceed 350 millilitres, 350 grams per person. \*Passengers cannot tip powders out to fall under the 350ml threshold as the restriction is calculated on total container volume. There are no restrictions on the number of containers of inorganic powders per person, provided the total volume of all the containers of inorganic powder is 350 millilitres or less. *Taken from*

*travelscore.infrastructure.gov.au/onboard/liquids-aerosols-and-gels.aspx*

tion of our 6.00am flight aboard Air New Zealand home. My fondest memories of New Zealand's South Island is the spectacular mountain views, Georges and lovely locals we met throughout our travels through New Zealand.

Grand Pacific Tours has always been a close friend of ours in the travel industry. They offer both affordable & luxury coach touring options as well as Small Group tour, Special Interest tours (such as the Warbirds over Wanaka airshow), Solo Tours and Festive Season tours.



## Sri Lanka with InterAsia – Mel

Sri Lanka is fast becoming the 'New' destination to travel to and in May I had the opportunity to spend a week there with InterAsia. With Sri Lankan Airlines now flying direct to Colombo from Melbourne we arrived in just under 11 hours ready to start our journey. As the flight arrives late in the evening we spent our first night in Negombo on the beach and just a short drive from the airport. As it was dark when we arrived we had no idea of what to expect when we woke up and were greatly surprised. Walking out onto our balconies looking over the beach it did feel a little like paradise although I have to say I wasn't quite prepared for the humidity that early in the morning.

Day two we spent driving from Negombo to Sigiriya, a massive rock (similar to Uluru) that King Kashyapa his 5<sup>th</sup> century rock fortress on top of and is now a world heritage listed site. Even with an early start it still took us a good 5 – 6 hours to travel the 145km journey. This is not uncommon due to the quality of the roads and the much slower speed limits than we are used to here in Australia. After a quick stop for lunch we made our way to the rock. It was coming up to 4pm by the time we were ready to start climbing and the dark sky in the distance wasn't too promising, however we were determined to make it to the top regardless of the weather. Boy were we wrong. After the obligatory selfie and group photo from the bottom we started our climb. Not long after we started the climb the rain came, it was only spitting at first but by the time we got half way up it was pouring down and we had to make the decision to turn around and go back down. Knowing that if we did make it to the top we wouldn't have been able to see any of the view did make the decision easier. The Cinnamon Lodge in Habarana was our stop and we were lucky to have two nights here which gave us time to dry our clothes. This was my favourite property that I stayed in and was spread out over 37 acres of tropical gardens and lagoons and just a short drive from three of Sri Lanka's national parks.

The next morning we started our day off by visiting Polonnaruwa, another world heritage site which was built in the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Century. Here we explored the ruins of the Royal Palace, a number of different temples as well as Buddha statues. After lunch we made our way to Minneriya, one of the three national parks, for a jeep safari. This is what I was most looking forward to. The safari went for around three hours and we were not let down. Driving along a dirt path in the scrubs we turned a corner onto the plains and were confronted with a couple dozen elephants of all ages and sizes along with a massive herd of water buffalo. After a time we continued along our way and found another even bigger gathering of elephants in a different area of the National Park. A few hundred elephant photos later and it was time to head back to the hotel for the night.

Hunting of any animal is illegal in Sri Lanka and the locals take great pride in the conservation of these elephants. I was a little disappointed in the large number of Jeeps that were in the National Park at the same time as us being that there are no limitations or restrictions on the numbers allowed in. However in Yala National Park, which is the larger of the national parks and located in Southeast Sri Lanka, there is a limit of 400 Jeeps per day. Within Yala National Park you will also have the best chance of spotting a leopard in the wild.



Day four started with a visit to the Dambulla Cave Temples, yet another World Heritage Site, which incorporates 5 caves filled with Rock Art, Shines and Buddha Statues. From here we made our way to Kandy where we visited the Temple of the Tooth Relic and watched a traditional cultural show. The Temple of the Tooth is heavily worshiped by locals as it houses the tooth of the Buddha. Tonight's accommodation was another Cinnamon property, the Cinnamon Citadel, again the property was very spacious and located just out of town.

At this stage we were half way through our trip and still had much more to see and do. The next morning before leaving Kandy we spent a couple of hours wandering around the Royal Botanical Gardens. They expand over 147 acres and had the most amazing hot house filled with every type of orchid you could imagine in every different colour. From here we boarded a scenic train and wound our way through the hills & tea plantations to Nuwara Eliya. The train was a refreshing break from the bus and the views were unrivalled. On arrival we had the opportunity to look

around and explore the Grand Hotel before checking into our hotel just next door (For those of you who watched the TV show Travel Guides, this is where they stayed and had high tea on the lawns). I would highly recommend a night or two here. The next morning, we had a relaxed start before making our way to the coastal town of Berwala. After winding our way up the mountains it was now time to wind our way back down. The first stop of the day was to a tea plantation as we were all keen to stock up on some of Sri Lanka's finest before heading home. The road down followed the Kithulgala River and some of us took up the opportunity to go white water rafting. We were all geared up and ready to go when wouldn't you know it, it started to rain. No turning back now we headed off as we were going to get wet eventually. The section of the river that we rafted had 5 sets of rapids and some spectacular views. Once finished we had lunch with views over the river then continued our long drive to Berwala arriving early evening. Just like that it was the last day of our trip. We started our day off taking a coastal drive down to Galle. Along the drive there were many signs of the Tsunami which had devastated Sri Lanka in 2004. Galle itself was protected from this due to the Fort walls surrounding the township. Unfortunately, we only had a short time to explore this gorgeous city before it was time to jump back on the bus and make our way back to Colombo for our flight home. We all said we would have loved to spend a day or two in Galle.

Sri Lanka certainly ticked all the boxes with plenty of culture, amazing food, animals, sightseeing, adventure and amazing beaches. If you are thinking of taking a trip there yourself I would recommend a minimum of 10 days / 2 weeks to take in everything that Sri Lanka has to offer and well as a little time to relax and enjoy the beautiful countryside and beaches.



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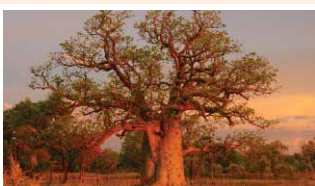
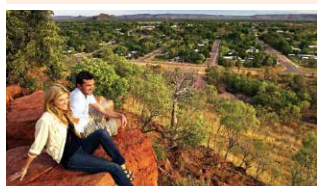
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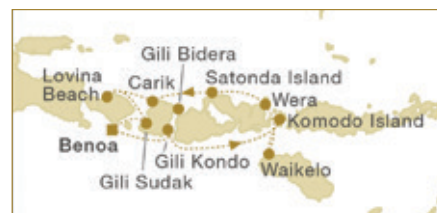
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