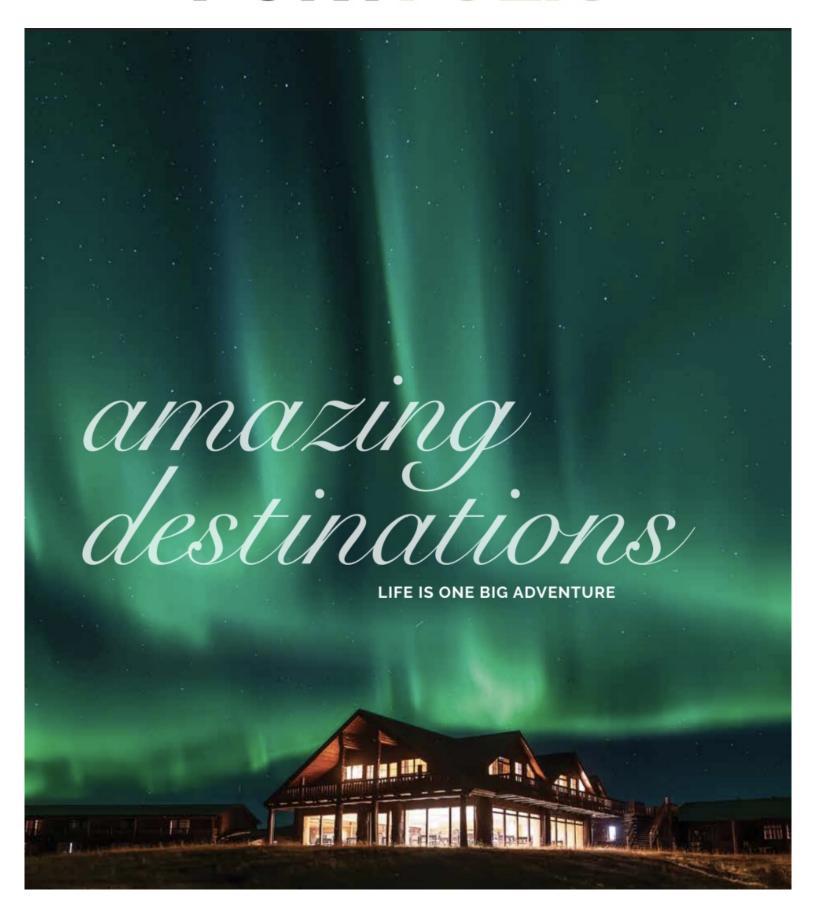
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Traveling is a wonderful way to see the world. Whether it's a local staycation where you are closer to home or you love to explore faraway places, we've put together a few of our favorites that are on our bucket list too. These destinations offer a little something for everyone.

HOTEL RANGÁ in Iceland is a boutique retreat for the adventurous traveler and that's just the tip of the iceberg! From highlands to hot springs, black sand beaches and volcanoes-there is so much to see and do, day and night. On a clear night, it's one of the best places to witness the Aurora Borealis and the Northern Lights. There is even an on-site observatory!

GRAND UNIVERSE LUCCA is one of those Autograph Collection hotels rich in history in the heart of an old historic Italian town. If you love history and art, this is a must see.

MAS OLAS is located in Todos Santos, Mexico. This secluded nature-inspired resort is perched on the coastline with tons of waves, so it's the perfect surfing destination. If you crave beach vibes, whale watching, and turtle nesting, along with rest, relaxation, and nature, this might be the perfect spot for you.

VILLA BOKÈH is a 15-room luxurious hacienda in the heart of a six-acre garden in the outskirts of Antiqua, Guatemala. This exquisite property was designed by Paliare Studio, where guests experience sophisticated architecture, with Guatemalan design and modern details. This amazing property surrounded by volcano vistas has art, culture, and privacy.

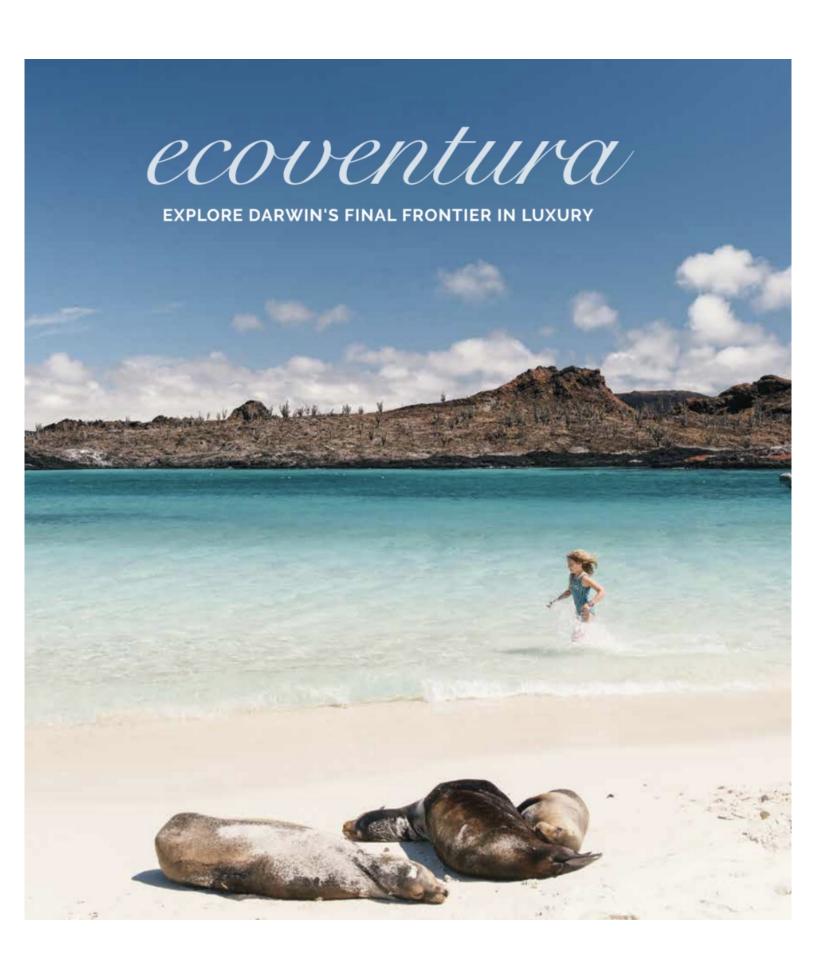
ECOVENTURA is an intimate private yacht that only hosts up to 20 guests for a luxury expedition through the Galapagos. Once aboard this floating hotel, Origin, you'll get up close and personal to the nature of the Galapagos Islands.

OCEAN EDGE RESORT & GOLF CLUB is located on the coast of Cape Cod and has earned its spot as one of the area's crown jewels. It spans over 400 acres and offers guests entertainment on land and sea. Be sure and sign up for the oyster bed tours! This is the family resort that makes unbelievable summer memories.

SOUTHERNMOST BEACH RESORT, located in Key West, is located on the quieter side of Duval Gardens. It's been newly renovated featuring a modern, sleek design along with classic coastal vibes and stunning ocean views. Be sure and visit Fort Jefferson via seaplane or by boat.

Wherever your travels take you this summer, travel safe, and always be aware of your surroundings. Rest, recharge your batteries, and come home feeling refreshed!

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Widely considered to be one of the last untouched and most elusive destinations on the planet, the Galapagos Islands are at the top of most avid travelers and nature-lovers bucket lists, and for good reason! An opportunity for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure set 600 miles off of the coast of Ecuador, the archipelago marks the spot where three major ocean currents collide, creating brilliantly crystal blue waters that are home to some of the world's richest marine ecosystems. On dry land, the islands are adorned with volcanic formations and vibrantly colored sand beaches that are teeming with endemic exotic wildlife, including many species that are on the brink of extinction. From marine iguanas that look like they just came from a scene of Jurassic Park, to curious sea lions and iconic attention-grabbing blue-footed boobies, the Galapagos promises access to experiences you cannot have anywhere else on Earth, creating a trip that you will not be able to ever forget. What better way to explore the Enchanted Islands than aboard one of only three impeccable Relais & Chateaux-ranked ships to operate in the destination?

Intimate and exclusive for just 20 guests, the identical luxury expedition yachts, Origin, Theory and Evolve by Ecoventura are named after Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution and Origin of Species. Managed like floating boutique hotels, the three ships concluded their full upgrade just last year with the debut of Evolve, the newest of the three vessels, which continue to stand out as the most curated and luxurious way to travel through the Galapagos. Ecoventura cruises offer seven-night/eight-day itineraries that are as transformative as they are chic, highlighting daily excursions and educational briefings led by two certified naturalists—offering the most favorable passenger-to-naturalist ratio in the destination. Daily activities include stunning



snorkeling opportunities, kayaking adventures, beach treks, and hiking tours that bring you up close and personal with the islands' most fascinating species. After all, wildlife wanders freely and fearlessly throughout the archipelago, so the ships' discerning guests frequently find themselves swimming with sea turtles and sun-basking with Galapagos giant tortoises.

Offering a cutting-edge fleet of luxury expedition yachts, each Ecoventura vessel is composed of 10 premium cabins designed to foster a sense of connectivity with its surrounding picturesque scenery through guaranteed panoramic views from every corner of the ship. Onboard, it offers top-of-the-line amenities that can indulge every comfort or request, from a full-time concierge to a state-of-the-art fitness center, a sundeck with loungers and daybeds, a jacuzzi, and innovative sustainably sourced cuisine inspired by the local produce that it incorporates into every meal of the day.

Origin, Theory, and Evolve's rates start at \$9,950 per person based on double occupancy and include all meals, beverages, snacks, Captain's welcome, farewell social gatherings, an open-bar policy, including wine and spirits, guided shore excursions, snorkel equipment, glass bottom boat rides, multiple stand-up paddleboards and sea kayaks, satellite WiFi, as well as transfers in the islands between the airport and dock. For an even more exclusive and intimate experience, the mega-yachts are also available for private charters starting at \$199,000 per week for up to 20 guests. For a full list of departures and reservations, please visit Ecoventura.com.

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