



JOURNEYS

UNIQUE WAYS TO TRAVEL

If *the journey* MATTERS MORE THAN *the destination*,
IT'S TIME FOR *travelers* TO LOOK AT INSPIRED TRANSPORTATION.

HERE ARE 10 WAYS TO BETTER ENJOY *the trip*.



01. VENICE SIMPLON-ORIENT-EXPRESS

Luxury on Track

Considered one of the world's most beautiful vintage trains, the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express carries travelers in restored Art Deco cars from the 1920s. For a night to remember, book the entire train for up to 120 guests on an overnight journey from London to Florence; the charter is called, appropriately, "La Dolce Vita." When you arrive, the Villa San Michele hotel is reserved for your private use.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: This evening affair on tracks offers privacy for your event and gives you a taste of what it feels like to own a train.

COST: La Dolce Vita, \$390,000

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orient-express.com, 084.5077.2222,
oereservations.uk@orient-express.com

02. THE ZEIN NILE CHATEAU

A Royal River Boat

Designed in the style of traditional *dahabiehs*, or lateen-rigged sailboats, the Zein Nile Chateau provides an intimate cruise for up to 12 guests. The chateau's four cabins and two suites feature decorative elements inspired by Egyptian history. The Farouk Suite, for example, contains a handwoven rug that is a replica of a family letter from Egypt's King Farouk to his mother. Travelers can float along the river past the Valley of the Kings and on to the Temple of Horemheb and El Kab, the predynastic capital of Upper Egypt.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: This trip recreates traditional Nile River travel with luxurious touches and lavish décor inspired by Egypt's Royal Era, the pre-revolutionary period of Egyptian monarchy from the 19th century to mid-20th century.

COST: From \$29,600 for seven days, up to 12 guests

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03.
CENTRAL EUROPE BY ZEPPELIN
Airship Drifter

Longer than a 747, the Zeppelin NT is one of the biggest airships in the world, but with just 12 passengers per flight and a pace of about 44 mph, it provides a slower, more relaxing alternative to a traditional commercial flight. As they glide over European landscapes, zeppelin drifters can enjoy a bird's-eye view from 1,000 feet, the standard cruising altitude.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: Though the cabin space is small compared to the size of the ship, this blimp combines the gentle pace of a hot air balloon with the enclosed comfort of a private jet.

COST: \$33,000 per day average for private charter; additional transfer fees for charters outside of Friedrichshafen, Germany

CONTACT: Zeppelin NT, zeppelinflug.de, 497.5415.9000

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THE MALTESE FALCON
Power Sail

This 289-foot sailing yacht features impressive engineering: When fully rigged, the Falcon's three 20-story rotating carbon fiber masts enable the ship to cross the Atlantic in 10 days. The ship's amenities include five staterooms, a gym, a crew of 19 complete with masseuse, and a master suite with a private cockpit, protected sun bathing deck and access to the ship's wheelhouse. The Maltese Falcon will likely return to the Mediterranean for summer charters in 2011.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: Commissioned by venture capitalist Tom Perkins, the Falcon is designed to offer a smooth ride with minimal noise, rolling or vibration.

COST: Starting at \$455,000 per week, up to 12 guests

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MAJARAJAS' EXPRESS
Luxury Train Tour

The first pan-India luxury train, the Maharajas' Express offers a simple, but elegant mode of travel. Launched earlier this year, the train has five deluxe cars, two suite cars, six junior suite cars and one presidential suite that occupies an entire train carriage. All meals, butler service, guided off-train excursions and entrance fees are included with the price of the tour.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: Luxury transportation accommodations and convenient access were not previously available crossing India.

COST: Deluxe cabins, \$5,600; junior suite, \$7,200; presidential suite, \$20,000 for seven-night Princely India tour

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MONGOLIA BY HORSEBACK
Equino Adventure

Urbane Nomads offers a 16-day trip through Mongolia, one of the world's great horse cultures, that gives guests a taste of the dramatic hunting expeditions once taken by Kublai Khan. Travelers journey from Beijing to a base camp in Western Mongolia, where they are lead in falconry by the eagle hunters of Bayan Olgii—a once-popular but now rare trade. Moving on to Northern Mongolia, guests experience luxurious nomadic living in portable *gers*, or round tents, accompanied by a private chef, butler and academic guides as they visit the reindeer herders of the region. Available from August to early October.

WHY IT'S SPECIAL: In addition to an entourage of stewards, the steep price tag gets you time with an award-winning filmmaker who acts as an additional guide and the chance to be immortalized on canvas as a famous portraitist (whose patrons include Queen Elizabeth) creates your oil painting. Plus, as one of the last nomadic cultures, the reindeer people provide a glimpse into an ancient life that may soon disappear.

COST: \$2 million and up, depending on the size of the group

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