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FINAL INTRODUCTIONS

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1.

GUATEMALA

Banner Headline:

Looking to build a private, customized Guatemala itinerary? You've come to the right architect.

Headline Using Primary Keyword:

Hidden Histories and Charming Cultures on a Guatemala Tour

Rich pre-Columbian and Spanish colonial history is central to any tour of Guatemala. Begin in the big cities. The UNESCO World Heritage city of **Antigua** is studded with Spanish colonial and 18th-century baroque architecture. The capital **Guatemala City**, affectionately called Guate, is the place for culture, theatre, museums, and art galleries.

In the **Peten** region, succumb to the charms of **Flores** with its quaint cobblestone streets, and pastel-colored colonial-style buildings rising up from a central plaza. Make your way south to the colorful market in **Chichicastenango**, not just for exceptional weaves and traditional handicrafts, but also to experience indigenous Maya culture, and learn something about local legends and folklore.

Situated in the dense jungle of a national park is **Tikal**, the most impressive Mayan city and ceremonial site in Central America, and possibly the highlight of your Guatemala vacation. Its towering temples and treasures lay hidden for centuries, until rediscovered in the 19th century. Also not to be missed is **Lake Atitlan**, a crater lake surrounded by volcanoes and lovely little villages and towns. Make time for a sunrise walk up to Indian Nose mountain, which is part of the Sierra Madre range surrounding the shimmering lake waters. A dip in the hot springs at **Fuentes Georginas** nearby is recommended, after which a wander through the city of **Xela** is ideal for a taste of local life. Along the **Rio Dulce**, you can experience the beauty of the Guatemalan wilderness with a boat ride or canoeing trip. Also in the highlands is the town of **Coban**, a convenient base for exploring the pools, springs, caves, and caverns of the surrounding region of **Las Verapaces**. By virtue of a rainy mist called *chipi-chipi*, this is a supremely verdant area in which excellent coffee and cardamom is grown.

Guatemala is a vibrant, complex, and culturally rich country. To enhance your experience of its essence and variety, in the time you have available, you'd be wise to consult an Enchanting Travels expert.

2.

COSTA RICA

Banner headline:

Insightful and adventurous journeys begin with a bespoke Enchanting Travels itinerary.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

A Tour Filled With Happiness, the Costa Rica Way

On a Costa Rica tour you'll understand and experience *pura vida*, the popular catchphrase that embodies enjoying the good, happy life. This is a country of immense natural beauty starting at beaches on the Caribbean coast and stretching to the Pacific Ocean, over volcanic mountains and dense forests.

Costa Rica is a true haven for wildlife. Protected forests cover 25 percent of this Central American country, which has long been at the forefront of sustainable tourism and ecotourism initiatives. The rich virgin forests of **Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve** are known for a mile-long face-down zip line and an astounding variety of birdlife. Adventure seekers will love the **Arenal Volcano** area, surrounded by gorgeous mountains. Forest hiking, mountain biking, and rainbow trout fishing are just some of its many attractions. If you don't want an adrenaline high, you can instead enjoy relaxing thermal pools, and the incredible botanical diversity of this land, which includes many varieties of orchids and ferns.

In the mini-Amazon-like **Tortuguero** region, the aquatic highway of crisscrossing rivers, canals, and dense rainforest is home to howler and spider monkeys, sloths, toucans, green macaws and myriad other fauna. Giant sea turtles (*tortugas*), who give the area its name, nest on its beaches.

On Costa Rica's extensive coastline gorgeous white-sand beaches are aplenty if you want a spell of sun-and-sand. For a change of pace, nip into the capital **San José**; it has interesting architecture, a bustling nightlife, restaurants, and a theatre, art, and cultural scene.

In a much-visited holiday destination like Costa Rica it's easy to get caught up in peak crowds or pick the wrong season for an activity. Unless of course your trip planner is Enchanting Travels, whose consultants will ensure you get the right balance and mix in your itinerary. That way you can enjoy visiting the popular but stunning **Manuel Antonio National Park**, as well as escape to lesser-known gems like the **Osa Peninsula**, waterfalls at **Bajos del Toro**, or quiet beaches in **Playa Uvita**.

3.

BELIZE

Banner headline:

It's for discerning travelers like you that Enchanting Travels creates bespoke tours to Belize.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Reefs, Ruins, and Reserves: Tour the Serene Soul of Belize

When a small country like Belize is stacked with unparalleled diversity, expect your tour to be high on sensory experiences. In lush rainforests jaguars prowl and howler monkeys ride the canopy. Off the coast is the **Belize Barrier Reef**, the western hemisphere's largest, revealing a prismatic world of sea creatures. While **Altun Ha** and **Lamanai**, archaeological ruins of the Mayan civilization, are easily reached from **Belize City**, there are numerous others like **Caracol** deep in the country's jungles.

Any adventure in Belize should include a visit to at least one of its unique subterranean sinkholes, caverns, and caves. Most famous is the cenote of **Blue Hole National Park**, but there is also **Actun Tunichil Muknal**, a jungle cave in the **Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve**, which has Mayan artefacts and 1,000-year-old skeletons of victims of ritual sacrifice. At **Mountain Pine Ridge** forest reserve in the Maya Mountains you can canoe with a guide in **Barton Creek Cave**, and observe stalactites, stalagmites, and other limestone formations.

Astounding natural beauty is the hallmark of this country, both on land and water. Visitors to **Ambergris Caye**, the largest of the country's 400 coral islands, can swim, snorkel, or scuba dive with stingrays, sea turtles, and other treasures of the ocean. You can spot manatees, sharks, and the world's largest fish, the whale shark, at the **Hol Chan Marine Reserve**. For a true-blue beach vacation **San Pedro**, on Ambergris, and **Placencia**, an emerald peninsula on the mainland, are winners.

Unlike the rest of Central America, Belize is largely English-speaking, and its people, culture, and cuisines represent a medley of unique influences. For a truly immersive experience of this fascinating country, or tying in a visit with neighboring Guatemala, you've paused at the right place. An Enchanting Travels professional is the perfect person to help you embrace the full extent of the region's beauty and cultural richness.

4.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Banner headline:

A customized trip to Central America starts with your interests as our top priority.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Beauty in Diversity on a Tour of Central America

Though Central America is but a thin strip of land flanked by cerulean seas, a tour to the region promises the variety of a whole continent. Volcanic mountains and tropical rainforests with exotic wildlife sit beside stunning beaches offering umpteen marine adventures. Beyond the natural and the wild are Mayan architectural sites, and towns with cobblestone streets and colonial architecture. Additionally, explore traditional markets, indigenous cultures, and fusion cuisine and music, for an intimate experience that goes well beyond what you tick off a wishlist. To meander your way through Central America you need a network of on-the-ground experts with the knowledge to ensure you enjoy a well-planned and comfortable holiday. Enchanting Travels has the expertise to create exactly that—with perfectly customized itineraries suited to your specific requirements.

Savor the best of a beach holiday and watersports at Ambergris Caye in **Belize**, or Manuel Antonio in **Costa Rica**. Explore outstanding Maya ruins at Tikal and Topoxte in **Guatemala's** Peten Basin, or Caracol, Lamanai, and Actun Tunichil Muknal, across the border in Belize. The legacy of the colonial Spanish can be seen in the architecture of cities like Flores and Antigua, in Guatemala, or San José or Cartago in Costa Rica.

Most significant for the traveler is the biodiversity of this region. Costa Rica alone has some 13,630 different plant and animal species. Observe sloths, toucans, and giant turtles in its national parks like the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve or Tortuguero National Park. Amazing aquatic life is present all along the Central American coastlines, with Belize's Barrier Reef a veritable wonderland for underwater exploration.

Capture the tremendous natural beauty of Central America by traveling to its wonderful parks: the limestone caves and caverns of the Blue Hole National Park or Mountain Pine Ridge Forest in Belize; the crater lake and highlands of Atitlan, Guatemala; or Arenal Volcano area in Costa Rica. When you travel to this isthmus, you are guaranteed to be blown away.

5.

COLOMBIA

Banner headline:

How do you pull off an outstanding travel itinerary without a hassle? Let us do it for you.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

On a Tour of Colombia, Sip Coffee and Let the Music Play On

Wherever your Colombia tour takes you, music and dance will accompany the journey. Colombia's varied dance and music heritage blends indigenous, African, Cuban, Caribbean, and European influences, and is an integral part of every region from the high Andes to Caribbean beaches.

Costumed dancers perform energetically in the UNESCO World Heritage city of **Cartagena's** Bolivar park. This impressive 16th-century city on the Caribbean coast exudes old-world charm. Other colonial towns like **Santa Marta**, **Popayán**, **Barichara**, and **Villa de Leyva** are great examples of the country's Spanish heritage. Santa Marta is also Colombia's most popular beach town, and is part of the Caribbean coast in which cumbia, the country's most popular dance style emerged. Another beach town, **Barranquilla**, is best known for its fantastic annual carnival. One of Colombia's most interesting archaeological sites is **San Agustín**, with chiselled stone sculptures weighing up to five tonnes scattered over a wide landscape. Further north is **Tierradentro**, which has underground rock tombs covered with striking carvings and paintings similar to San Agustín. Nearby is the city of **Cali**, where salsa music and dancing often spill into the streets.

Colombia's most famous export, coffee, is grown in the **Eje Cafetero** or the Coffee Region, around lovely towns like **Finlandia** and **Salento**. This region also has charming cities like **Armenia**, **Pereira**, and **Medellín**. The latter is worth visiting, for its botanical gardens, and for the Museum of Antioquia and Plaza Botero, to witness celebrated Colombian sculptor Fernando Botero's works. Also part of the coffee triangle is **Pitalito**, considered producer of Colombia's best coffee, and the **Cocora Valley** with its 200-foot-high Quindío wax palm trees, and a promised hike into the cloud forest of **Los Nevados National Natural Park**. No trip to Colombia is complete without an experience of its rainforests, bordering the Amazon, or its national parks and protected areas, which are a hotbed of ecotourism initiatives.

Also in the mountains is the capital city of **Bogotá** crowded with medieval cathedrals, modern buildings, and bustling marketplaces. Sample *arepas* (flat bread) and *empanadas* (dumplings) at street carts, and don't miss out on *bandeja paisa* a local classic of rice, beans, meats, a fried egg, fried bananas, avocado, and *arepa*.

Sabrosura is a local Colombian concept, which roughly translates to a state of joy, a feeling of positivity and beauty. It's a state you will achieve when you've experienced an authentic and perfectly planned trip to Colombia—one designed and executed by Enchanting Travels.

6.

MOROCCO

Banner headline:

When you want a travel company that knows how to get to the heart of a place, come to us.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Souks, Spices, and the Sahara on a Morocco Vacation

On your Morocco vacation you'll travel from the Atlantic Ocean to the Sahara Desert, from ancient city to Andalusian village, experiencing varied landscapes, rich history, and great diversity.

One of the great joys of a Morocco trip is staying in a charming riad in **Marrakech** or **Fes**, from where you can explore the city's gigantic puzzle of souks and alleys. As soon as you enter the labyrinthine streets of the medinas, the historic heart of Moroccan cities, the aroma of spices and freshly baked bread fills the air. In Old Fes, trawling the intact medieval city is a surreal experience. Old and new mix in the capital **Rabat**, and in **Casablanca** where art deco architecture and café-lined Corniche Walk provide an interesting contrast to the rest of the country.

Walk along the ramparts of the walled city in windy and colorful **Essaouira**. Roam the cobblestoned alleys of the charming hilltop Andalusian-style village of **Chefchaouen** where houses are painted blue, and women still wear the traditional a red-and-white-striped *fouta*, and straw hats topped with pom-poms.

Take a break and relax on golden sands at the tranquil crescent bay of **Agadir**. A short way from Agadir is **Taroudant** an ideal stop, specially if you'd like to expand your understanding of Berber culture.

Savor fresh oysters from a local farm in the coastal town of **Oualidia**, which sits on a picturesque coastal tidal lagoon teeming with birds.

Sipping mint tea is central to the Moroccan way of life and so is bathing in a hammam. You can live like a local by signing up for a traditional hammam experience, and get scrubbed clean in a building of fantastic Moorish architecture.

Your holiday turns even more interesting as you ride a camel through the **Agafay Desert** outside Marrakech, at the foothills of the Atlas Mountains. Look upward in stunned silence at millions of stars crowding the night sky when you camp overnight, with Bedouins, on the undulating red-tinged dunes of the Sahara near **Merzouga**.

You can rely on Enchanting Travels to help you select the right riad for your stay, or find the most authentic cultural experiences. We'll guide you through the planning, so when you're on the ground in Morocco you'll make the real connections and get to the heart of the place.

THEMES

1. RELAXATION AND SPAS

Banner headline:

If you've got pure indulgence and the perfect unwind on your mind, we'll customize your spa vacation.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Plan a Spa Vacation to Rest, Reset, Restore

Spa vacations take you from burned-out to blissed out. When it comes to relaxation, rejuvenation, and hitting the reset button, a bouquet of indulgences in a luxury resort is the perfect solution.

Choose from a selection of luxury spa experiences that utilize local know-how and nature's wisdom: Ayurveda in India, vinotherapy in Argentina, baobab scrubs and Maasai-devised treatments in Africa. Take your pick of purifying wraps, detoxifying scrubs, aromatic oils that fight free radicals, or hydrotherapy. For a holistic wellness experience, integrate a meditation session or yoga class, in a forest, tropical garden, or deck overlooking the ocean.

At Enchanting Travels we know how much you deserve this break. For your relaxing getaway we'll start with suggesting inspiring destinations. We'll hand-pick top-notch boutique stays, where superior service and attention to detail are second nature.

As far as indulgences and welcoming atmosphere goes, Asia presents the widest choice of A-list spas. From Thailand to Bali, Cambodia to the Maldives, the region excels at pampering and providing all manner of wellness treatments: reflexology, acupuncture, naturopathy, aromatherapy, and Chinese medicine.

South America's traditional estancias and haciendas are a superb choice for a luxurious and unique stay. Some, like Estancia Vik in Uruguay, are not just about chic interiors. They let you experience local life, ride a horse at sundown, fish and hike in the surrounding areas, as well as indulge in spa treatments and yoga lessons.

Complement your African safari with days of repose in some of the world's best wilderness settings. Earthy natural environments and revitalizing Africa-inspired spa treatments are the ideal après-safari accompaniment. Alternatively, follow your safari with a trip to an Indian Ocean beach resort where a sun-lounger and lots of pampering await you.

Whatever your inclination, when we plan your wellness vacation, you know you will return refreshed, inspired, and ready to tackle the world with renewed energy. Kick-start a new life, a new glowing you!

Brief for home page:

Go from burned-out to blissed out. Take your pick of treatments at A-list spas in the most inspiring destinations. Integrate a meditation session and yoga class for a holistic wellness experience. Hitting the reset button was never easier.

2. WILDLIFE AND SAFARIS**Banner headline:**

The best safari experiences begin with a bespoke itinerary. Let us help plan it.

Headline using Primary Keyword:**Safari Trips and Other Magical Journeys Into the Wild**

Few experiences can match the raw, unedited thrill of a safari trip. See lions in the open savanna of South Africa, manatees in the Belize Barrier Reef, or explore Ecuador's lesser-known Yasuni national park with Enchanting Travels. We execute exceptional, captivating wildlife experiences, with the best local guides and rangers.

For fantastic game viewing, Africa surely leads the way. While the migration of millions of wildebeest in Kenya and Tanzania is truly spectacular, imagine in that view from a tented camp over breakfast. Besides the Big Five, we recommend visiting mountain gorillas, rhino tracking, or a rainforest canopy walk. Count on us to include intimate experiences like a canoe or walking safari in Botswana, or a jungle trek in Rwanda, where you learn about chimpanzee behavior.

To spot the tiger however, journey into Central India's jungles, with the region's finest trackers. A whole cast of Jungle Book characters, from the big cat to sloth bears and pythons thrive in these ancient forests.

Exclusive lodgings are at the heart of every memorable safari experience we plan. The luxury tented camps, boutique lodges, or stays we book for you offer high levels of comfort, and just the kind of luxury you want and deserve. In Africa we like to recommend private concessions, where it's often possible to spot herds of wild animals without leaving your accommodation.

In the warm tropical waters of Asia you can observe a staggering array of marine life. A holiday in the Maldives is as much about encountering colorful fish at exclusive reef sites as it is about rest and pampering. Indonesia's Raja Ampat archipelago or Malaysia's Sipadan possess among

the world's richest underwater life—both unique places we make accessible to you. Or stay on the ground and glimpse the last remaining wild orangutans on a journey through Borneo.

Other great havens for wildlife are Central and South America. A trip into Brazil's Amazon rainforest is a nature lover's dream come true. Lush cloud forests in Costa Rica harbor a variety of unusual creatures from howler and spider monkeys to sloths, toucans, and macaws. In the far south, in Torres Del Paine national park in Patagonian Chile, explore the stunning terrain of the guanaco and its predator the puma. Off the Pacific coast, the sprawling archipelago of the Galapagos Islands hosts offers some the world's best wildlife sightings. In Argentina's Valdes Peninsula sheltered coves and bays hold endangered southern right whales, southern elephant seals, orcas, dolphins, southern sea lions, and at least a million migrating Magellanic penguins.

Any wildlife or safari experience with Enchanting Travels is sure to be a life-changing one. Let's start by designing a customized trip. It will convert your holiday fantasy into reality.

Brief for home page:

Travel where the wild things are—with the world's best trackers and guides. Follow migrating wildebeest on a safari in the Serengeti. Spot sharks and whales in the ocean. Swim with sea lions and colorful fish. Initiate a life-changing journey.

3. ADVENTURE AND OUTDOORS

Banner headline:

An adventurous trip begins with a customized itinerary. Let us help curate it.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Walking on Air: Adventure Tours in the Great Outdoors

Plan a trip brimming with adventure, or tag an adventurous element onto your tour itinerary. At Enchanting Travels we understand that adventures have many levels, and that guests have varying abilities and needs. For some a pre-dawn hot-air balloon ride over the glittering pagodas of Bagan in Myanmar does the trick. Others may seek an adrenaline pumping, mile-long zip line through the cloud forests of Costa Rica. Still others want to trek for days to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania.

Hikes and guided walking adventures can form a part of almost any vacation. Go glacier trekking at Perito Moreno, Argentina, undertake a walking safari through the Zambezi floodplain in Zambia, or delight in a short hike around the base of Ecuador's Cotopaxi volcano.

Adventure tours afford endless options. They can take you slightly off the beaten track or far out of your comfort zone. Start with a helicopter ride over the Okavango Delta in Botswana. Pick up pace with a microlight flight over Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border. And if you're up for a real challenge, follow that up with a bungee jump near the falls.

In Central America you can visit unique subterranean sinkholes, caverns, and caves, like the Blue Hole cenote in Belize. Further south, discover life in the wilds of Patagonia on a horse riding trip accompanied by authentic gauchos.

When you seek a slow holiday in the sun, you can still consider the full range of water sports options at your destination. Scuba diving, snorkeling, standup paddle boarding, and jet skiing are available at beach locations across the world from the Caribbean to the Maldives.

Biking enthusiasts may enjoy a leisurely ride around the vineyards of Stellenbosch in South Africa. If you're fitter and looking for a more strenuous journey, think about mountain biking in the Tonkin Alps of Vietnam, or along Death Road near La Paz, Bolivia.

Adventure doesn't necessarily mean you have rough it out with accommodation. After a quad bike ride across the Kalahari in Namibia or a white-water rafting trip down the Ganga near Rishikesh in India, you can still come back to luxury and creature comforts. And, all of our wildlife and safari adventures also include the finest camps and lodges.

Even if all you want is to sleep under a sky ablaze with stars in a comfy bed the middle of the African bush, we're on. Whatever your inclination, we are tuned-in, and we'll ensure you get a hefty dose of fresh air and a fix of the great outdoors.

Brief for home page:

Adventures come in all sizes. A pre-dawn hot-air balloon ride or an adrenaline pumping zip line through the cloud forests. A hike, white-water rafting trip, or watersports. Always without compromising creature comforts. Tune-in for a fix of the great outdoors.

4. AYURVEDA

Banner headline:

With your inner well-being on the agenda, our experts will create a first-rate wellness itinerary.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Massage, Yoga, and Mind-Body Healing on an Ayurveda Holiday

Combine yoga and Ayurveda, a system of natural healing and massage, on a wellness holiday to India or Sri Lanka. Scenic settings, healing Ayurvedic bodywork and the exceptional hospitality of South Asia make for a special kind of wellness holiday.

Ayurveda is rooted in 5,000-year-old Indian cultural traditions. Its massages and medicinal treatments are known to reduce stress and help achieve a healthy and vibrant state of being. India is also the spiritual home of yoga, and a range of luxury resorts offer holidays that include Ayurvedic treatments and yoga. Enchanting Travels can book you a holistic healing holiday and combine it with a bit of sightseeing, to add authentic local flavor. Different Ayurvedic resorts offer a unique range of services. Our experts know what they are and can help you select the one that matches your needs.

In the state of Kerala, Ayurveda resorts are situated in stunning locations. On the languid backwaters, resorts like Punnamada, Carnoustie, and Coconut Lagoon combine oodles of character with outstanding services. The state's gorgeous beaches are a sight for sore eyes. Taking advantage of their perfect coastal location are resorts like Nattika and Marari Beach Resort. For a different vibe, Spice Village in the verdant hills of the southern Western Ghats near Thekkady offers Ayurveda in an environment of aromatic spice and herb gardens. Alternatively, there is Ananda in the Himalayas, which is great for massages, spa treatments and yoga, and learning how to attain a harmonious and balanced life.

Sri Lanka has numerous retreats where Ayurveda is the mainstay. Siddhalepa Ayurveda Health Resort is attached to an Ayurveda hospital and focuses on providing therapeutic treatments. At Lotus Villa digital detox is given priority. Dalmanuta Gardens is more about an intimate and private wellness experience, while Heritance Ayurveda Resort is large but friendly, and exclusively about curative and preventive Ayurveda treatments. Shunyata Villa and Lanka Princess, both under German management, offer holidays aimed at balancing mind, body, and soul.

Your personal wellness goal may be geared for complete overhaul, or a quiet detox and unwind. Through the wisdom inherent in the ancient practice of Ayurveda you'll find a powerful tool to make your holiday one of peace, healing, and transformation.

Brief for home page:

Combine the ancient wisdom of yoga and Ayurveda on a wellness holiday in South Asia. Serene scenic settings, healing bodywork, and exceptional hospitality can harmoniously balance mind, body, and soul. Sign up for a simple unwind, lucid detox, or complete overhaul.

5. BEACHES

Banner headline:

A custom-designed beach vacation that ticks all the boxes? We won't have it any other way.

Headline using Primary Keyword:**Sunny-Side Up on a Beach Vacation**

On your beach vacation, a warm fuzziness envelops you as soon as you catch sight of tranquil blue waters lapping silken sands. Your taste buds tingle with sublime flavors of coconut and local seafood. Watch a brilliant orange sunset as you sip a drink with your toes burrowing into the sand.

Enchanting Travels experts understand that a beach is not just a beach. Some like it hot, and some like it cold. You may prefer sandy shores touched by cool Atlantic waters around Cape Town, South Africa or warm tropical waters off the Mozambique coast. Take your pick from a secluded private stretch of beach, or one with a pier and boardwalk, and a restaurant and party scene.

Luxurious accommodation with modern amenities forms the base of a beach holiday. We will find you a fabulous five-star hotel, retro cliff-top cabin, or private villa with floor-to ceiling windows. Hold still though, because we also know that a beach vacation is much more than hours spent on a sun-lounger sipping mai tais.

Let the wonderful creatures of the sea become an integral part of your beach holiday. Hop on a whale and dolphin watching tour on the Sri Lankan coast. Or get up close and personal as you swim with dolphins in Mauritius or with turtles and colorful tropical fish in the coral-filled waters of Indonesia or the Maldives. Water sports that suit every level of challenge and fitness are yours for the asking.

Exquisite beaches aside, a holiday whether in Bali, Thailand, Goa is also about exploring local cultural heritage. Our experts know how to curate the pitch-perfect vacation balancing the beats and rhythms of the destination with your needs. Get ready to sneak off to the coast on a holiday that's entirely about relaxation, or one that's part of a longer safari or cultural holiday.

After your aromatic oil massage and sea-salt scrub is done, take a long, quiet walk on a pristine beach. As you watch the sky kiss the sea you'll probably want to give yourself a gentle pinch to check if you're dreaming.

Brief for home page:

Slow down, you walk too fast. Go where tranquil blue waters lap pristine silken sands. Hop on a whale and dolphin watching tour or partake of water sports. Lie on a sun-lounger at luxurious resorts, on the world's best beaches. This down time is yours.

6. HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Banner headline:

When your interest is heritage and culture, we'll design the most memorable trip ever.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Cultural Tourism and the Discovery of Past and Present

Every place has a unique story, and a cultural and heritage tour helps narrate it. Discover the past through the remains of medieval cities, ancient temples, and archaeological sites.

Visit Mayan pyramids and temples to learn about the daily and ceremonial life of this ancient civilization. Explore the legacy of the colonial Spanish in the architecture of countless South and Central American cities like Antigua, Cartagena, and Sucre.

Experience Asia's various religious and spiritual traditions in real time as you listen to monks chat in the atmospheric monasteries of Bhutan, or watch devotees worship in the elaborate temples of India or Bali. Step into Japan's Zen gardens and ancient Shinto shrines. Or make your Japanese cultural experience more immersive by having dinner with a geisha, attending a matcha tea ceremony, or taking a hands-on sumo wrestling or Samurai swordsmanship lesson.

Anyone with the faintest interest in traditional architecture will be bowled over by the abundance of India's heritage structures. Erotic temples in Khajuraho, grand medieval forts and palaces in Rajasthan, the bustling temple towns of Tamil Nadu, the Taj Mahal in Agra—these are only a small fraction of the country's cultural wealth.

Asia to Africa, Central to South America, browsing local markets is a marvelous way to experience a region's contemporary culture. Explore lives, legends, and lore as you wander through Asia's floating produce markets or the colorful handicraft markets of the native Andean cultures.

If you'd like to visit an indigenous community we'll arrange a tour that is respectful of their culture and ethical and responsible to the people you meet. It's a good way to delve deeper into the history and heritage of a people, their environment and way of life. Spend the day with the Uros who live on floating homes on Lake Titicaca in Peru, or interact with Maasai pastoralists in Kenya.

As you travel the world and uncover its cultural diversity, you will be repeatedly reminded that around every corner lies a fascinating tale. At Enchanting Travels we take pride in helping you immerse in and experience these stories.

Brief for home page:

Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of our world. Visit mystical Machu Picchu and colonial Spanish cities in South America. Delight in the serenity of the Taj Mahal, and the vibrancy of forts and temples in India. Interact with the Maasai in their native environment. Heritage tours are the way to go!

7. FOOD AND WINE

Banner headline:

Let our experts prepare a customized gastronomic journey that ticks all the boxes.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

A Matter of Taste on a Food and Wine Tour

Food and wine tours have the ability to boost any vacation and add to the joy of travel. On any private tour to Africa, Asia, or South America, we're happy to add some tantalizing food experiences to your itinerary. If you're keen on a trip that's entirely food-themed, Enchanting Travels experts can curate a gastronomic tour suited to you.

Every African city has an exciting food scene. In Mombasa, sail aboard a floating restaurant, the Tamarind Dhow, serving the finest Swahili seafood and Kenyan beef. At Test Kitchen in Cape Town, an internationally acclaimed chef presents Mama African cuisine with a twist.

Uncork the good times on a wine tour in the Cape Winelands, South Africa. Enjoy gourmet dining, and vineyard visits with estate managers in Stellenbosch. In Stellenbosch we also offer a superb foodie walk with multiple stops to taste seasonal local products. Tour Constantia Valley, the birthplace of South Africa's wine industry, or take a tram journey through Franschhoek, making stops at famous wine estates along the way.

Throughout South America you will find superlative food and drink. Dine at Peru's most avant-garde restaurant, Mil, set among Inca ruins near Cusco, which specializes in reviving Andean ancestral cuisine. Or try Peruvian Nikkei cuisine at a Michelin star restaurant in Lima. In Argentina be sure to indulge in a dinner that includes the best asado steaks in the country, alongside a tango performance and cocktails.

Chilean wines are legendary. Sure to hit the spot, particularly with a gourmet lunch, is a wine tour of the Maipo Valley vineyards, the oldest wine producing region of Chile. Or squeeze in a trip to the lesser-known Millahue Valley, where the uber-luxurious Viña Vik winery and design hotel presents a unique experience and outstanding farm-to-table food.

For lovers of spices and curries, the array of food and cuisines in India is astonishing. Every part of the country offers a sensual experience to the foodie. Observe cooks prepare your Chettinad meal at Visalam, in Tamil Nadu. On the sand dunes of the Thar Desert, in the light of a bonfire, savor a traditional Rajasthani meal with a background score of Manganiyar folk singers.

Great food tours are not just about consuming excellent meals. Elevate your travel experience with a culinary class and home-hosted dinners in a city in India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, or Thailand. Sign up for a Khmer cooking lesson in Cambodia or a sushi-making session in Japan. For authentic, imaginative food journeys the only limit is your palate and imagination.

Brief for homepage:

Add a tantalizing food experience or gourmet meal to your itinerary. Uncork the good times on a wine tour in South Africa or Chile. Elevate your travel experience with a personalized culinary class. For authentic, imaginative food journeys the only limit is your palate and imagination.

8. NATURE AND LANDSCAPES

Banner headline:

Looking for a private tour of scenic natural landscapes? We'll make the tough choices easier.

Headline using Primary Keyword:

Nature Tourism: Always a Breath of Fresh Air

On our gorgeous planet, nature is one of the biggest inspirations for tourism. Though the number of scenic places on the globe is infinite, each of us has our own cherished bucket-list. What we do best at Enchanting Travels is match your list to an itinerary that gets you to the unique landscapes you want to see. It could be the highs of Everest Base Camp you want to reach, or the calmness of the vast open plains of the Serengeti. Perhaps you've imagined standing at the point where the desert meets the sea on the Skeleton coast of Namibia, or overlooking the granite massifs of the Torres del Paine National Park in Chilean Patagonia. Throughout Asia, Africa, Central and South America, if your aim is to witness unrivalled natural beauty, we'll get you there.

As the snow glistens off the magical mountains of the Himalayas or the Andes, you are left in rapturous wonder. Hiking along Indonesia's volcanic Mt Agung, or taking a dip in the hot springs at Fuentes Georginas in Guatemala, brings you closer to nature and the steaming core within.

Few can escape the primeval attraction of a waterfall cascading down a cliff. Famous falls like the dramatic Iguazu in Brazil and the thundering Victoria Falls on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia are breathtaking, but lesser-known ones like Gocta Falls in Peru and Kuang Si in Laos can be just as soothing to visit.

Contrary to popular belief deserts are not empty places. The harsh environments of the Sahara in Africa or Thar in India house a variety of adapted wildlife from camels to the dung beetle. In the Namib Desert, the vast red sand dunes of the Sossusvlei salt and clay pan are home to gemsbok, a large desert-adapted antelope. Moon-like in their starkness are the high-altitude expanses of the Atacama Desert in Chile and Ladakh in India. The salt flats of Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia and Rann of Kutch, India are equally tranquil and alluring.

Once you've spent time in a magnificent forest you'll be a changed person. Explore the Amazon rainforest on guided trips via kayak or cruise boat. Let yourself become spellbound by birdlife in the cloud forests of Costa Rica, or by Central India's untamed jungles where tigers and sloth bears hide.

Mountain to salt pan, lakes and river deltas to deserts, no matter where you choose to go, being in the lap of nature is soul restoring.

Brief for home page:

Nature is the biggest travel inspiration. Imagine surveying the landscape of granite massifs in Patagonia, or where the desert meets the sea in Namibia. Snow-capped Himalayan peaks to salt pans, high-altitude Andean lakes to the Mekong Delta, being in the lap of nature is soul restoring.