

TRAVEL TIPS from TheGoodTourist

Responsible Travel – Fun & Exciting & Instructive

TRAVEL TIPS FROM FIVE CONTINENTS

Africa - America - Asia - Europe - Oceania

CYCLE THROUGH ALGERIA

Bicycle Africa specializes in medium soft bike tours/cultural adventure for people seeking to learn more about Africa at a person-to-person level. All programs are small groups and accommodations reflect the diversity of Africa and range from western style hotels to basic traditional village housing. Bicycle Africa practices what they call "E³ Programs"; environmentally friendly (using primarily non-motorized transport, but reflecting all aspects of the projects including printing, selection of energy efficient lodging and local produced food and goods), economically beneficial (supporting the decentralized, indigenous economy, including local produced food and goods) and educational/enriching (exploring the diversity and complexity of the local natural and human ecosystem.)

READ MORE: www.ibike.org/bikeafrica/index.htm

BE PART OF ALASKA'S WILDERNESS

Arctic Treks has made it possible for small groups to experience one of the most remote wilderness areas on our planet. Indescribable vastness, 24 hours of summer light, stunningly landscapes and wildlife. Rafting down an Arctic river in small paddle rafts or backpacking through trail-less mountain valleys and passes. Camping at a high mountain lake or pass, hiking, fishing, photographing or wildlife watching. Each trip with its distinctive characteristics.

READ MORE: www.arctictreksadventures.com

THE UNREACHABLE AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan is not really considered to be a tourist destination, but with the company Wildfrontiers it is. Wildfrontiers work with independent Afghan nationals who provide the vehicles and guides. Their groups stay in family run guesthouses in Kabul and other places. They incorporate home-stays, locally owned hotels and restaurants, and ensure that the money goes directly into the local economy. They support the Adopt-A-Minefield project, an NGO that saves and improves lives by raising funds to clear landmines and help landmine survivors in Afghanistan, and around the world.

READ MORE: www.wildfrontiers.co.uk

WALK OVER NINE ISLANDS IN AZORES

In the Azores, for centuries, the easiest way to travel from one place to another within the same island was by sea. On land there were mainly footpaths which the islanders used in their daily toil. This network of footpaths has now been restored and made accessible to everyone who likes to enjoy the beautiful landscape by foot. A special website has been set up to cover all the footpaths and accommodation along the walking trails. Under *Rural Tourism* you'll find a comprehensive collection of accommodation in "country houses" all over the islands.

READ MORE: www.trails-azores.com

THE OLDEST LIVING CIVILISATION ON EARTH

Willie Gordon, a traditional story-teller of the Nugal-warra clan in north-east Queensland, Australia, takes guests to his ancestral rock art sites, and explains how the paintings speak of the essence of life and the knowledge of his people. This award winning tour is now listed as one of Australia's Ultimate Must-Do Experiences.

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