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SENSE OF ADVENTURE REQUIRED

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

WHERE COMFORT MEETS CURIOSITY, AND TRAVEL IS DESIGNED TO FEEL
AS GOOD AS IT LOOKS.

Welcome to Sense of Adventure Required

The Soft Adventure Edit

This is where I share destinations I know deeply, journeys I'd confidently send my own clients on, and the thoughtful details that turn a trip into something that stays with you. Expect considered advice, personal perspective, and travel ideas for those who want a sense of adventure, without rushing, roughing it, or ticking boxes.

WHERE WILL CURIOSITY TAKE YOU THIS MONTH

You've travelled the world, but when was the last time it truly surprised you?

I'm noticing a shift in the way people are travelling. Gone are the days of simply ticking off destinations from a list. Instead, travellers are seeking deeper, more meaningful moments, experiences that leave a lasting impression on both the heart and the mind.

Imagine:

- Sharing a private tea ceremony in Kyoto, connecting with centuries of tradition
- Watching the sunrise on a quiet trail through the Atlas Mountains, feeling the world wake around you
- Slowly exploring the rugged coastline of Tasmania, each turn revealing something new and unexpected



This is what I call soft adventure, where comfort meets discovery, and every experience feels personal again. It's about travelling at your own pace, immersing yourself in culture, and creating memories that feel like they were made just for you.

If you're ready to feel that spark again, let's design a journey that turns ordinary travel into something unforgettable. Message me to start planning your next adventure.

SOFT ADVENTURE TRAVEL HACK

CHANGE THE WAY YOU EXPERIENCE, NOT JUST WHERE YOU GO

You don't need a new destination to feel something new, you just need a new perspective.

One of the simplest ways to create a soft adventure is to swap one "standard" experience for something more immersive.

Instead of:

→ A guided city tour

Try:

→ A private cultural experience or local-led moment

Instead of:

→ Rushing through highlights

Try:

→ Slowing down for one meaningful, memorable activity

It's often these small shifts that turn a trip from familiar, into unforgettable. It's the difference between seeing a place, and truly feeling it.

DO A COOKING CLASS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

A CULINARY JOURNEY FROM MARKET TO PLATE

The popular Red Bridge Cooking School is situated along the banks of the Thu Bon River, just 3 kms from central Hoi An and was the perfect way to spend half a day immersing ourselves in the rich flavors and techniques of traditional Vietnamese cuisine. We booked our place with the school which included a guided tour of Hoi An's colourful central market, a boat trip on the Hoi An River, and a two-hour hands-on cooking class.

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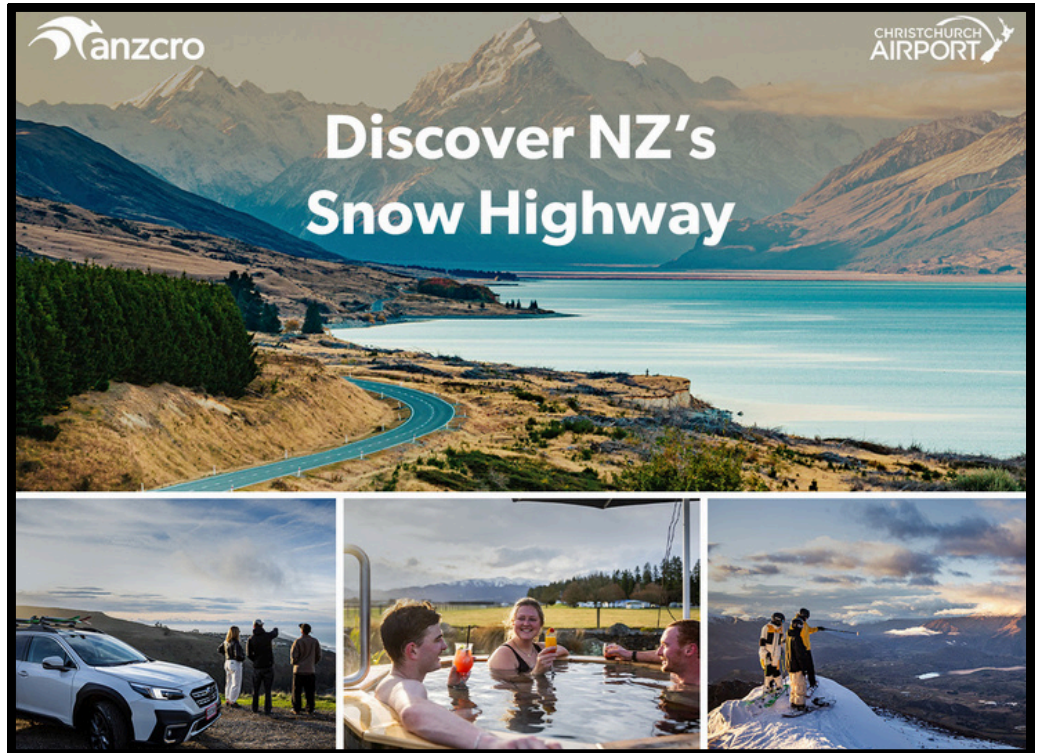
ANZCRO (Australia New Zealand Central Reservations Office) is a leading specialist travel wholesaler with over 30 years of experience providing expert-curated holiday experiences across **Australia, New Zealand, and the South Pacific**.

“We pride ourselves on offering Travel Advisors a competitive edge, with access to over 40,000 travel products from trusted operators throughout the region. Whether it’s self-drive adventures, luxury stays at world-class lodges, or guided tours through stunning natural landscapes, ANZCRO ensures every itinerary is expertly curated to meet the diverse needs of travellers.”

ANZCRO’s Snow Highway redefines how agents can sell New Zealand snow, connecting Christchurch to Queenstown in one seamless, self-drive journey. Their itineraries unlock multiple ski regions while showcasing the full diversity of the South Island in winter, delivering a snow experience that goes beyond the expected.

More than just time on the slopes, ANZCRO’s Snow Highway blends iconic ski destinations with standout alpine moments, from Mt Hutt to Tekapo and beyond. With fewer crowds and more space to explore, their journeys offer a more relaxed, immersive

way to experience New Zealand in winter, all with the flexibility to tailor each itinerary. Explore ANZCRO’s full range of Snow Highway itineraries, including their hero 8-night journey from \$2,699 per person - designed to help you create a New Zealand snow holiday that feels fresh, flexible and distinctly different.



8 Night The Snow Highway
Holiday Package Self-Drive
Starts in Christchurch, ends in Queenstown
Travel Jul-Sep 2026
Visit Christchurch, Lake Tekapo, Methven & more
From **AUS \$2,699***
per person (twin share) [View Details](#)

7 Night Ski & Soak Queenstown
Stay & Save Special
Holiday Package
Starts and ends in Queenstown
Travel Jul-Sep 2026
Visit Queenstown
Say 7 Nights & Only Pay 6
From **AUS \$1,815***
per person (twin share) [View Details](#)

7 Night Wānaka Ski, Snow & Smiles
Free Night
Holiday Package
Starts and ends in Wanaka
Travel Jul-Sep 2026
Visit Wanaka
Stay 6 Nights, Only Pay for 5
From **AUS \$4,019***
per family (2Ad+2Ch) [View Details](#)

SOFT ADVENTURE TRAVEL TIPS

SINGAPORE EDITION

1. Stay Where the Experience Begins

Choose a stay that feels like part of the journey, not just somewhere to sleep. Sentosa Island is perfect for this: relaxed, scenic, and still close to the city. Think morning walks, lush surroundings, and space to unwind between experiences.

2. Explore Actively (Without Overdoing It)

Soft adventure is about gentle movement, not exhaustion. Swap long walking days for fun, low-impact exploration like:

- Segway rides along the waterfront
- Scenic cable car journeys
- Easy coastal walks

You'll see more, with less effort, and enjoy it more.

3. Choose One "Wow" Wildlife Experience

Singapore does this beautifully.

A standout? Breakfast with orangutans, a rare chance to connect with wildlife in a meaningful way.

Tip: Book early and go at a relaxed pace, this isn't something to rush.

4. Balance Calm Days with High-Energy Nights

One of Singapore's strengths is contrast.

You can spend the day immersed in nature or culture, then shift into something vibrant and exciting at night, like the Singapore Grand Prix or rooftop dining.

5. Let Food Be Your Cultural Connection

Soft adventure isn't just what you do, it's what you taste.

In Singapore:

- Explore hawker centres with a guide
- Try something unfamiliar
- Take your time with meals

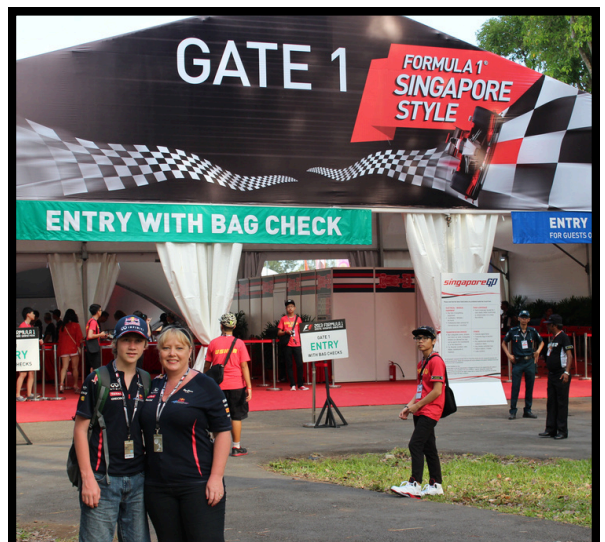
Food here is storytelling.

6. Add One Bucket List Moment

Whether it's:

- Attending the Singapore Grand Prix
- A private dining experience
- A behind-the-scenes cultural activity

One standout moment can define your entire trip





Book & Pay
by 30 Aug 2026

Singapore Grand Prix

Formula 1 Singapore Grand Prix



5 days from **\$2349*** per person twin share



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Departs Singapore: 08 October 2026

- Centrally located hotels
- Meet & Greet round trip private transfers
- City Sightseeing Tour
- Breakfast daily
- 3 Day Grandstand Pass

Get on track with this F1 Singapore Grand Prix package. Arrive into Singapore for 4 nights accommodation in centrally located hotels. Enjoy a City Sightseeing tour of Singapore taking in all the highlights of the cleanest and most orderly cities in the world. By night, catch the non-stop race action and entertainment on the Marina Bay Street Circuit. The 3 day pass includes Grandstand seating along with Zone 4 Walkabout Access and evening concerts by local and international artists on performance stages in Zone 4 as well as the Padang Stage.

Day 1: Arrive Singapore. Meet & Greet private transfer to Hotel.
Accommodation: Hotel Waterloo Handwritten Collection, Singapore - 4 nights

Day 2: Singapore Sightseeing Tour & F1 Grand Prix. Morning Sightseeing Tour. This evening experience night 1 of F1 Grand Prix.

The Formula 1 Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix 2026 is a marquee event on the Formula 1 calendar, known for its electrifying atmosphere and challenging street circuit. Held annually since 2008, the race takes place on the Marina Bay Street Circuit, which winds through the heart of downtown Singapore. This night race, a unique feature in the F1 schedule, offers stunning views of the city's skyline and iconic landmarks, illuminated under floodlights. The 4.94-kilometre track is renowned for its tight corners and narrow straights, demanding precision and skill from the drivers. With a combination of fast-paced sections and tricky turns, it provides thrilling on-track action and strategic battles. The humidity and heat add an extra layer of challenge, testing the endurance of drivers and their cars. Off the track, Singapore Grand Prix is a grand celebration featuring world-class entertainment, concerts, and a festive atmosphere. Fans from around the globe gather to enjoy the race weekend, making it a major highlight of the city's event calendar. The blend of high-speed racing and vibrant nightlife ensures an unforgettable experience, cementing this event as one of the world's most exciting and glamorous races. (B)

Day 3: Singapore & F1 Grand Prix. Today is at leisure before night 2 of F1 Grand Prix. (B)

Day 4: Singapore & F1 Grand Prix. Another day at leisure ahead of the main event under lights - Race time! (B)

Day 5: Depart Singapore. Departure private transfer Hotel to Airport. End of arrangements. (B)

Upgrades & Add-ons

Extra nights from **\$228** per person twin share

Gardens by the Bay - 2 Conservatories including hotel pick up	\$55	per person
Bird Paradise Admission incl hotel pick up	\$140	per person
Afternoon Tea at Raffles Singapore	\$215	per person
Morning at the Zoo - Breakfast in the Wild	\$224	per person

Upgrades are available to other zones and seating options, please contact us for details.

Create your own experience

Our itineraries are flexible, use this itinerary as a starting point or contact one of our specialised consultants to assist you in creating your own travel experience.



Prices per person twin share ex Singapore

Hotel	Rating	Price
Hotel Waterloo Handwritten Collection	★★★★	\$2349
Fumara City Centre	★★★★	\$2636
Paradox Singapore Merchant Court at Clarke Quay	★★★★	\$2952

Price includes all pre-paid taxes

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Price Includes:

- Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- 3-Day F1 Grand Prix Grandstand tickets for Connaught or Empress Grandstand including Zone 4 Walkabout & Padang Stage.

Notes

- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Non-Refundable Package. Full payment required at time of booking.

CONNECTED TIDES

DISCOVER ALL SEVEN CONTINENTS FROM THE WATER

From Europe's iconic waterways and the storied shores of the Mediterranean to the breathtaking Canadian High Arctic and stunning Antarctica, all of Viking's river, ocean and expedition voyages offer a singular Viking experience, featuring destination-focused, culturally enriching journeys on board award-winning small ships with unparalleled service and comfort.




ARE YOU A VIKING?

Viking is not for everyone. It is for those who see travel as a way to think differently, to learn and to find meaning in the details.

At Viking, we do not try to be all things to all people. We've created a travel experience that is intentionally refined for The Thinking Person. Well-travelled and culturally curious, our guests are not interested in over-the-top ships or novel thrills, and neither are we. So how do you know if your client is a Viking at heart? Use this checklist as a guide to see if they are Vikings at heart:

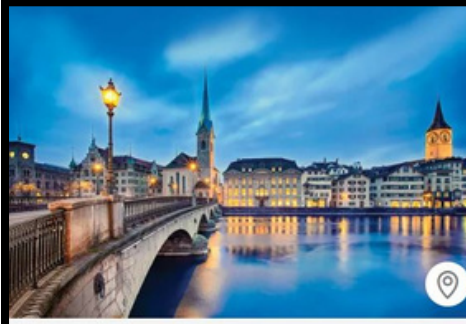
- They prefer a child-free, adults-only experience.** No kids' clubs. No splash zones. Only quiet sophistication and space to unwind.
- They do not enjoy the chaos of casinos, clubs or crowded bars.** Evenings are best spent with a glass of wine, good company and engaging conversation.
- They value cultural enrichment over karaoke.** Lectures, local performances and curated excursions reveal the heart of every destination.
- They enjoy smaller, quieter ships with no crowds.** No queues. No noise. Just spacious surroundings and a sense of serenity at sea.
- They have a genuine interest in art, history, architecture and world affairs.** Curiosity guides their travels. They explore to understand, not simply to arrive.
- They appreciate refined design and modern comfort.** Clean lines, natural light and a Scandinavian sense of serenity feel like home.
- They may be seasoned travellers or first-timers seeking something different.** Viking appeals to those who value substance and style in equal measure.
- They enjoy connecting with like-minded, well-travelled guests.** Conversations begin over dinner and often grow into friendships beyond the journey.
- They expect excellent value without upselling or surprises.** Viking includes what matters most: wine with meals, Wi-Fi, excursions and peace of mind.
- They travel to understand the world, not to escape it.** Vikings believe that travel can inspire change and be more than just an escape from the ordinary.



Rhine Getaway
Basel to Amsterdam

SAVE ON 2026-2028 SAILINGS


8	6	4	AU\$2,995
DAYS	TOURS	COUNTRIES	FROM



Paris to the Swiss Alps
Paris to Zürich

SAVE ON 2026-2028 SAILINGS

12	10	4	AU\$3,395
DAYS	TOURS	COUNTRIES	FROM



Grand European Tour
Budapest to Amsterdam

SAVE ON 2026-2028 SAILINGS

15	12	4	AU\$5,695
DAYS	TOURS	COUNTRIES	FROM

LUXURY CRUISE GUESTS GETTING YOUNGER

Guests on luxury cruises are getting younger, according to leading industry experts who spoke to Travel Daily for its upcoming Luxury Special Report. AmaWaterways local boss Steve Richards (pictured) said the average age on board his ships was now 59 - far younger than the 70-75 it was not long ago.

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Richards said many of AmaWaterways' younger guests are drawn to the more active environment the cruise line has fostered recently. This includes storing more bicycles on the ship for passengers to use on shore, an onboard pickleball court, new gyms, and shore excursions built around hiking. Younger guests are also the result of multi-generational travel being embraced in the luxury cruise sector. Richards explained that AmaWaterways has welcomed more family groups of late, while Viking managing director Michelle Black said it has seen more grandparents travelling with adult children, as well as grown children taking their parents on a "trip of a lifetime".

Another demographic witnessing growth within luxury is solos. "We've seen a big demand for solos, a massive jump," Richards told this publication, noting that the trend is particularly noticeable with single females. Luxury Travel Collection general manager Nikki Glading told Travel Daily 71% of the world's solo travellers are now female, with brands such as Silversea, Seabourn Cruise Line, and Crystal targeting this segment.

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Highlights include:

Destination	Itinerary	Ship	Tour Start	Duration	Cabins From	Suites From
Antarctica	Highlights of Antarctica	MS Fridtjof Nansen	19/11/26	12 Days	\$14,517 pp	\$22,837 pp
Antarctica	Iconic Antarctica – The Explorer's Route	MS Roald Amundsen	31/10/26	16 Days	\$16,334 pp	\$22,833 pp
Antarctica	Life Returns – Springtime Expedition to Antarctica	MS Fram	16/10/26	23 Days	\$23,754 pp	\$31,894 pp
Galápagos	Galápagos Islands – In Darwin's Footsteps	MS Santa Cruz II	01/07/26	9 Days	\$10,304 pp	\$13,502 pp
Greenland	Discovering Greenland – From Reykjavik to Nuuk	MS Fridtjof Nansen	02/06/26	14 Days	\$13,432 pp	\$18,874 pp
Alaska	Alaska's Inside Passage – Fjords of The Great Land	MS Roald Amundsen	02/05/26	10 Days	\$5,549 pp	\$9,081 pp

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Sports Tourism

Sports tourism has well and truly taken off, as consumers are increasingly travelling the world combining their love of sport with a desire for authentic local experiences and cultural rituals. In fact, it is now believed to be the fastest-growing segment of the global travel industry, with a projected annual growth rate of 17.5% through to 2030, according to the World Economic Forum.

From mega events like the Olympics, FIFA World Cup and F1 to events on local soil such as the Ashes and Australian Open, Aussies are willing to travel anywhere around the globe to get a piece of the action.



Missed Something Recently?

If you've missed any of my recent blogs, you can catch up via the links below. I share longer-form stories, destination insights, and thoughtful travel reflections there.

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Soft Adventure Travel Tips for the Singapore Grand Prix

1. Pace Your Day

The race is at night, don't burn out before it begins. Plan a relaxed morning (pool, spa, late breakfast) so you can fully enjoy the energy of the evening.

2. Stay Close (and Comfortable)

Choose accommodation with easy access to the circuit. Less time navigating crowds = more time enjoying the experience (and a smooth return at the end of the night).

3. Make It More Than the Race

Arrive early and soak it all in, food stalls, live music, atmosphere. The Grand Prix isn't just an event... it's a full sensory experience.

If this newsletter stirred something, a memory, a curiosity, or the sense that it might be time to plan a journey of your own, I'm always happy to help shape it. Thoughtfully planned, well connected, and designed around how you want to experience the world.

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