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SENSE OF ADVENTURE REQUIRED

NEWSLETTER

JULY 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.

WHAT IS SOFT ADVENTURE TRAVEL?

If you've ever wanted a holiday that's a little more exciting than lying by the pool, but without needing mountaineering skills or extreme fitness, soft adventure travel might be exactly what you're looking for.

Soft adventure combines light outdoor activities with comfort, culture, and relaxation. Think guided hikes through stunning national parks, kayaking on calm waters, wildlife safaris, cycling through vineyards, or snorkelling over colourful reefs. The focus is on experiencing nature and local destinations in an active yet accessible way.

Unlike "hard adventure" travel, which often involves physically demanding or technical activities, soft adventure is designed for a wide range of ages and fitness levels.



It's about creating memorable experiences, connecting with the environment, and stepping just a little outside your comfort zone, without sacrificing a good night's sleep or great food.

As more travellers seek meaningful experiences over traditional sightseeing, soft adventure continues to grow in popularity. Whether it's walking through picturesque villages, exploring scenic coastlines, or taking a gentle river cruise with shore excursions, these journeys offer the perfect balance of discovery, activity, and enjoyment. The best adventures don't have to be extreme, they just have to inspire you to explore.

SOFT ADVENTURE TRAVEL HACK PACK FOR LAYERS, NOT WEIGHT

One of the biggest secrets to enjoying a soft adventure holiday is dressing in layers. Whether you're walking through a rainforest, exploring mountain trails, or cruising along a scenic coastline, temperatures can change throughout the day.

Pack lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing, a compact waterproof jacket, and a light fleece or jumper. You'll stay comfortable without overpacking, and you'll be ready for whatever the day's adventure brings.

Bonus Tip: Always leave a little room in your suitcase, you'll likely return home with local treasures and souvenirs from your journey!



MIDDLE EAST SECURITY RISK FINALLY DOWNGRADED



In a joint statement, Foreign Minister Penny Wong and Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Matt Thistlethwaite confirmed the Australian Government has lowered its travel advice for Bahrain, Israel, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from 'Do Not Travel' (Level 4) to 'Reconsider your need to travel' (Level 3). Some areas of Israel remain at Level 4.

"This is a sensible and welcome adjustment, and one ATIA has been seeking for some time. For many Australians, these hubs are the connecting points that get them to the UK, Europe, India and Africa. In seeking a travel advisory .

level commensurate with the reality of travel as a transiting passenger, ATIA was looking to ensure transiting passengers had all the benefits of travel insurance while on the ground," ATIA CEO Dean Long said

Fairways & Getaways

Vietnam Group Departure
13–20 March 2027

8 DAYS
7 Nights

4 ★ BEACHFRONT RESORT

from **AUD \$2,364** *With Golf
from **AUD \$1,380** Non-Golfers
based on 2 pax sharing

INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodation
- 3 rounds of 18-hole golf including cart & caddies*
- Daily breakfast
- Private airport & touring transfers
- English-speaking local guides & entrance fees
- Local support throughout

This relaxed golf and lifestyle escape blends championship golf with cultural experiences, coastal scenery and free time in beautiful Hoi An. Designed for both golfers and non-golfers, the itinerary combines premium golf, immersive local touring, Vietnamese cuisine and downtime by the beach, all while staying at a stylish beachfront resort.

3 ROUNDS OF GOLF

WORLD-CLASS GOLF EXPERIENCE

Play three of Central Vietnam's premier golf courses including the riverside BRG Nicklaus Course, the scenic mountain setting of Ba Na Hills Golf Club and the coastal fairways of Vinpearl Golf Nam Hoi An — each offering a unique and memorable golfing experience.



DA NANG BRG NICKLAUS



BA NA HILLS GOLF CLUB



VINPEARL GOLF NAM HOI AN

BEACHFRONT RESORT RETREAT

WYNDHAM HOI AN ROYAL BEACHFRONT RESORT ★★★★★

Unwind at the Wyndham Hoi An Royal Beachfront Resort, a stylish coastal retreat set just steps from the beach. Combining spacious ocean-view rooms with resort facilities, pools and easy access to Hoi An's ancient town, it provides the perfect base for both relaxation and exploration.



BEYOND THE FAIRWAYS

HOI AN COUNTRYSIDE JEEP TOUR

Explore rural Hoi An by Jeep visiting local farms, traditional craft villages and countryside communities before enjoying a home-cooked Vietnamese lunch with a local family.

BA NA HILLS & GOLDEN BRIDGE

Ride one of Southeast Asia's most impressive cable car systems to Ba Na Hills, famous for its mountain scenery, before visiting the iconic Golden Bridge and enjoying panoramic views over Da Nang and the coastline.

RED BRIDGE COOKING CLASS

Visit Hoi An's vibrant market before cruising by boat to Red Bridge Cooking School for a hands-on Vietnamese cooking experience.



13–20 March 2027
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FAIRWAYS & GETAWAYS – HOI AN, VIETNAM

MARCH 2027 – LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

I'm delighted to invite you to join me on Fairways & Getaways, a hosted small-group journey to the enchanting town of Hoi An, Vietnam, in March 2027.

This carefully curated experience combines exceptional golf, fascinating cultural encounters, delicious cuisine, and time to relax in one of Southeast Asia's most charming destinations. Best of all, it's designed for both golfers and non-golfers, making it the perfect getaway for couples, friends, and solo travellers alike.

Golfers will enjoy the opportunity to play some of Vietnam's most highly regarded golf courses, known for their spectacular settings and world-class design. Meanwhile, non-golfers can immerse themselves in the rich culture and craftsmanship that Hoi An is famous for.

Highlights for non-golfers include visits with skilled local artisans, including jewellery makers, expert tailors, and bespoke shoemakers renowned for their exceptional workmanship. There will also be the opportunity to participate in a Vietnamese cooking class, explore the colourful streets and markets, and perhaps commission a unique handcrafted piece to take home as a lasting reminder of the journey.

As your host, I will be travelling with the group throughout the trip, ensuring everything runs smoothly while sharing the experiences and creating a welcoming atmosphere for everyone.

Whether you're passionate about golf, interested in authentic cultural experiences, or simply looking for a memorable holiday with like-minded travellers, Fairways & Getaways offers the perfect balance of activity, discovery, and relaxation.

I invite you to view the detailed itinerary and learn more about this exciting hosted journey. Places are limited, so if you'd like to join us, please contact me as soon as possible to register your interest.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE DETAILED ITINERARY](#)



SUPPLIER SPOTLIGHT

INSPIRING VACATIONS



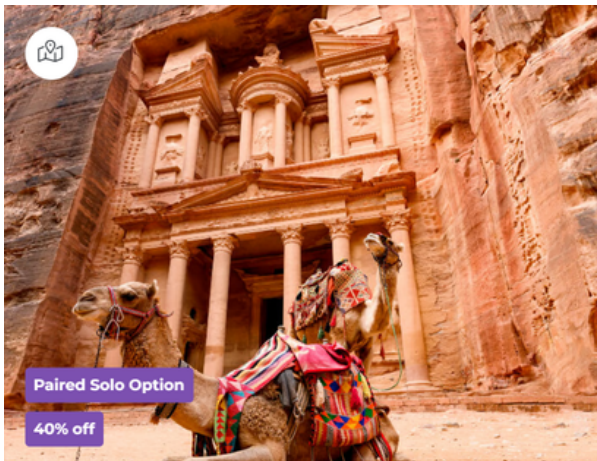
At Inspiring Vacations, they believe every great trip begins with a spark: that moment of curiosity, wonder, or longing for somewhere new. Whether it's exploring the ancient temples of Asia, cruising through Europe's scenic rivers, or witnessing the natural beauty of South America, we're here to turn that spark into an unforgettable journey.

Their team of travel experts and dedicated tour leaders share one purpose: to create seamless, enriching journeys that bring you closer to the places, people, and cultures you've always dreamed of discovering. Working closely with trusted local guides and operators, they curate authentic experiences that go beyond the guidebook, the kind you'll treasure long after you return home.

Every traveller is unique, and so are their tours. Whether you prefer a relaxed pace or full days of adventure, culture-rich itineraries or nature-filled escapes, exceptional value or premium touring, you'll find something that suits your style. However you like to travel, they make it effortless, inspiring, and uniquely yours.

Inspiring Vacations was founded in 2018 by Paul Ryan, Brendon Cooper, and James Cathie, three friends and travel industry veterans who shared a simple goal: make extraordinary travel accessible to more people.

Born in Australia and now proudly operated on a global scale, their passion for travel continues to guide every decision they make. Today, they offer an ever-growing range of travel styles, from small-group tours to tailor-made itineraries, cruises, and more, uniting a worldwide community of curious and passionate explorers.



Paired Solo Option

40% off

Sep 2026 to Dec 2028

21 Day Egypt & Jordan
Uncovered Premium Small Group Tour

Small Group Tour

4-20 People

Fully Escorted

Steady

River

From (AUD)

\$12,195

Per person

Red Hot Deal

Typically \$16,430

-26%

Earn 24,390 Velocity Points[^] for 2



Paired Solo Option

40% off

Sep 2026 to Dec 2028

15 Day Magical Morocco
Premium Small Group Tour

Small Group Tour

Escorted

Lively

6-18 People

7 Days

From (AUD)

\$4,695

Per person

Red Hot Deal

Typically \$5,912

-21%

Earn 9,390 Velocity Points[^] for 2



Paired Solo Option

40% off

Oct 2026 to Dec 2028

19 Day Inspiring South
America Small Group Tour

Small Group Tour

Escorted

Lively

4-20 People

Best Seller

From (AUD)

\$10,895

Per person

Red Hot Deal

Typically \$12,670

-14%

Earn 21,790 Velocity Points[^] for 2



40% off

Oct 2026 to Mar 2028

19 Day Norway Winter
Wonderland & Southern
Fjords Small Group Tour

Tour Only

Small Group Tour

Partially Escorted

10-24 People

Balanced

From (AUD)

\$12,495

Per person

Red Hot Deal

Typically \$17,014

-27%

Earn 24,990 Velocity Points[^] for 2



Oct 2027 to Oct 2027

Fly Stay Cruise - 19 Day Inspiring Mediterranean - Italy, Greece, Turkey & Spain

✈️ Flight Inclusive

🛫 Fly Stay Cruise 🌊 Ocean

🕒 Relaxed ⌚ 3 Days

From (AUD) **\$6,995** Typically \$7,515
Per person -7%

🎁 Earn 13,990 Velocity Points* for 2



Sep 2026 to Dec 2028

13 Day Cape, Kruger & Victoria Falls Premium Small Group Tour

👥 Small Group Tour

🛡️ Partially Escorted ⚖️ Balanced

👤 2-12 People ⌚ 7 Days

From (AUD) **\$9,995** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 19,990 Velocity Points* for 2



Mar 2027 to Nov 2028

13 Day China Uncovered & Yangtze River Cruise

🚌 Classic Tour

🛡️ Partially Escorted

👤 10-24 People ✈️ Tour Only

From (AUD) **\$4,095** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 8,190 Velocity Points* for 2



Oct 2026 to Sep 2027

11 Day Authentic Japan

🚌 Classic Tour 🛡️ Fully Escorted

🕒 Lively ⌚ 7 Days

From (AUD) **\$4,095** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 8,190 Velocity Points* for 2



Sep 2026 to Apr 2027

16 Day Majestic Vietnam & Siem Reap

✈️ Tour Only 🚌 Classic Tour

🛡️ Escorted 👤 2-20 People

⚖️ Balanced

From (AUD) **\$3,895** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 7,790 Velocity Points* for 2



Sep 2026 to Nov 2028

12 Day Inspired Sri Lanka - A Solo Small Group Journey

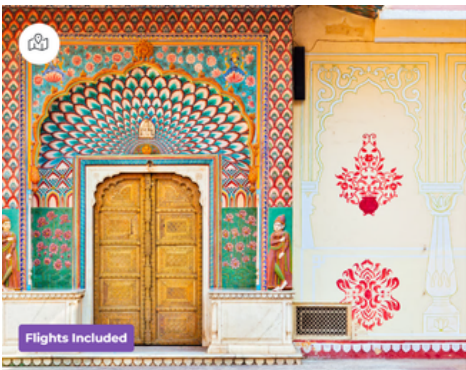
✈️ Tour Only 🛫 Solo Journey

🛡️ Escorted 👤 4-16 People

🕒 Active

From (AUD) **\$3,045** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 6,090 Velocity Points* for 2



Oct 2026 to Dec 2026

15 Day Rajasthan Uncovered

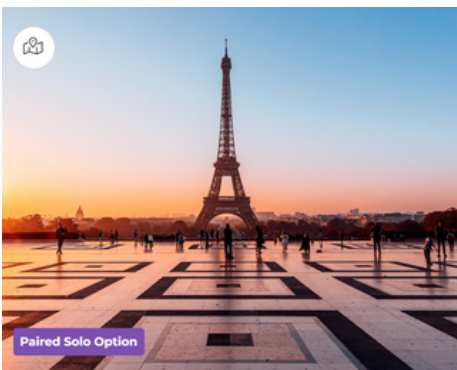
✈️ Flight Inclusive 🚌 Classic Tour

⚖️ Balanced 👤 8-20 People

⌚ 7 Days

From (AUD) **\$4,295** 🛑 Red Hot Deal Typically \$6,177
Per person -30%

🎁 Earn 8,590 Velocity Points* for 2



Mar 2027 to Sep 2028

23 Day Great European Tour

🚌 Classic Tour 🛡️ Escorted

👤 20-49 People ⌚ 7 Days

🛫 Solo Share

From (AUD) **\$8,845** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 17,690 Velocity Points* for 2



Oct 2026 to Nov 2028

10 Day Inspiring Nepal Small Group Tour

✈️ Tour Only 🛫 Small Group Tour

🛡️ Escorted 🕒 Steady

👤 4-12 People

From (AUD) **\$3,095** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 6,190 Velocity Points* for 2



Oct 2026 to Feb 2027

17 Day Follow The Lights - Northbound

🛫 Small Group Tour 🛡️ Escorted

⚖️ Balanced 👤 2-24 People

🛫 Coastal Cruise

From (AUD) **\$10,595** 🛑 Red Hot Deal
Per person

🎁 Earn 21,190 Velocity Points* for 2

Club Med has been listed in the 2026 TIME100 Most Influential Companies list, marking the first time it has received the global accolade and is only hotel and resort brand to have made the list.

Featured in the Innovators category, Club Med was recognised for reshaping the traditional all-inclusive travel sector into a highly sophisticated, premium global offering that spans sun, ski and unexpected new adventure destinations. The annual TIME100 Most Influential Companies List highlights 100 extraordinary businesses that are actively shaping global industry standards.

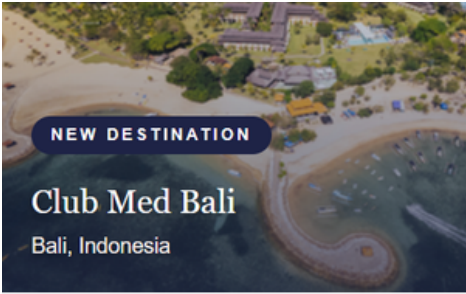
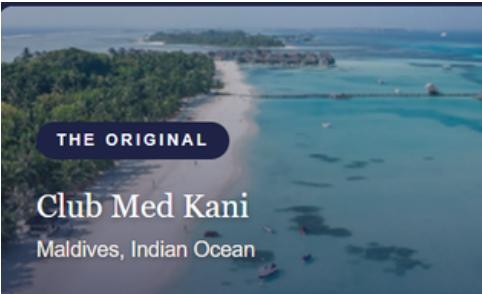
“To be recognised by TIME as a global force of influence is an incredible honour for Club Med,” Club Med East South Asia and Pacific CEO Rachael Harding said. “It celebrates our mission to push the boundaries of all-inclusive travel. Thanks to our teams worldwide, we have successfully evolved the brand. As we expand into new regional destinations, we are demonstrating how premium tourism can responsibly shape the future of travel by protecting the environment and supporting local communities while delivering seamless, curated and authentic connections for our guests.”

Welcoming close to 1.5 million guests across nearly 70 resorts, Club Med continues to diversify its offerings, including the launch of its first-ever resort in South Africa, a unique beach-and-safari concept on the Dolphin Coast alongside a brand-new resort in Borneo, Malaysia and Manado, Indonesia and a new Exclusive Collection resort in Koh Samui, Thailand.

MUMCATION AT CLUB MED

MUMCATION: ALL-INCLUSIVE RETREATS FOR MUMS IN THE MALDIVES AND BALI

Mumcation is a 5-night, mums-only, all-inclusive wellness retreat for Australian mums who are tired of carrying the mental load. From the moment you arrive, transfers, meals, drinks, activities and mums-only workshops are organised, so you don't have to plan a thing.



From \$3,308*

per person, superior beach single

✓ 5 nights on a private island in the Maldives

✓ Retreat dates: 5–10 November 2026

✓ Limited spots available

From \$1,795*

per person, superior single room

✓ 5 nights at Club Med Bali

✓ Retreat dates: 29 Oct–3 Nov 2026

✓ One-flight trip from most Australian cities

Included in your package

✓ All accommodation, meals, snacks and open bar at your chosen resort.

✓ Mumcation program: workshops with Tammi, 30-minute massage and hosted activities.

✓ Transfers between the nearest airport and the resort.

✓ Mandatory tourism taxes for the duration of your stay.

Not included

X Flights from Australia to Malé (Maldives) or Denpasar (Bali) and back.

X Travel insurance (strongly recommended).

X Optional paid extras marked with * (selected spa treatments, excursions or some water sports).

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THE ISLANDS of TAHITI
AIR TAHITI NUI

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Alr Tahiti Nui's regional director for Australia and New Zealand, Grant Sinclair, has found the travel industry's response to the upcoming direct flights between Sydney and Papeete, "overwhelmingly positive". Speaking at the Tahiti Tourisme roadshow in Sydney, Sinclair said the airline has seen strong support from its trade partners to ensure that the route generates stronger visitation to the islands. The destination will no

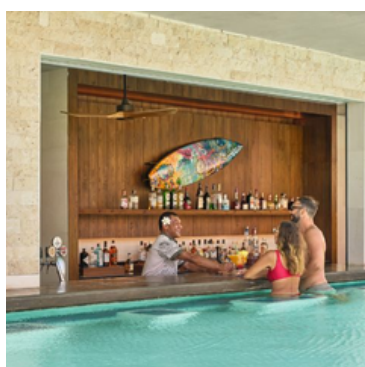
longer seen as just a holiday spot for honeymooners and the luxury traveller - instead it will be a beacon for families, soft adventure seekers, cruise enthusiasts and more," he said. Tahiti's Aussie roadshows follow a recent plan from the tourism board to capitalise on the Australian and NZ market, following a recent downturn in US travellers.

FIJI'S EMERGING HOTSPOT

Fiji's Wailoaloa region is emerging as the next tourism hotspot, driven by the recent development of new hotel properties and experiences. While the stretch of black sandy beach was previously known as a backpacker spot, new investment is now being made in the area. Rydges Wailoaloa will be unveiled later this year, along with new apartments at Nuku LoaLoa, and in 2027, Radisson Blu Mirage will open its doors on nearby Naisoso Island.

Off the back of a multimillion dollar investment, Crowne Plaza Fiji Nadi Bay Resort & Spa had its reopening in Nov (pictured). Recreational tourism is also expanding in the area, such as Go Dirty Fiji & KaiWai Watersports. "What makes [Wailoaloa] so appealing is the combination of a beautiful beachfront location, easy access from Nadi International Airport and the growing range of experiences. available to visitors," Regina Wilson, director of sales and marketing at Crowne Plaza said.

"Few destinations in the Pacific can offer that combination of convenience and authenticity. "Within minutes of arriving in Fiji, guests can be relaxing by the beach, enjoying local dining and entertainment, and experiencing the warmth and hospitality that Fiji is known for," Wilson added. Later this year, the property will introduce a new Pan-Asian restaurant and spa, as well as a fully equipped fitness centre, kids club and retail centre



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Package Code: IH55228

FROM

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Inclusions: 9 nights with car hire · Hanmer Springs thermal pools · Kaikōura whale watching coastline · Marlborough wine country · Upscale hotel option available.

Package Code: IH55159

FROM

\$1,069 pp twin share*

South Island Explorer Road Trip

Itinerary: Queenstown, Te Anau, Franz Josef, Hokitika/Greymouth, Christchurch, Lake Tekapo and Queenstown.

Inclusions: 9 nights with car hire · Doubtful Sound · Franz Josef Glacier · Dark Sky Experience Lake Tekapo · Upscale hotel option available.

Package Code: IH55158

FROM

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5 NIGHTS



STARTS IN
VENICE



ALL MEALS
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SAVE

9%

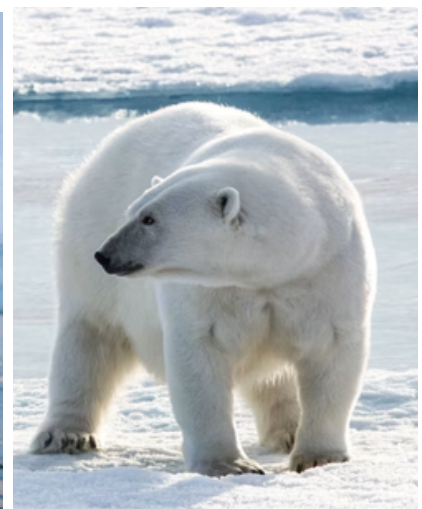
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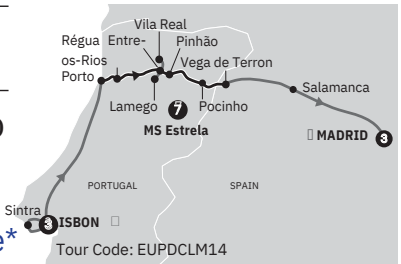
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Aussies can't stop scrolling

Four in five Australians have failed at taking a digital detox during their holiday, according to new research from Insure&Go. The survey of more than 1,000 Aussies found that only one in five (19%) switched off their devices while travelling, with this number shrinking to 7% for under-35s compared to 32% of the 55-plus group. More than half (52%) of all travellers checked social media during their trip, while 40% said they browsed news sites and 12% admitted they were glued to their phone the whole time. Concerningly, 30% said they felt pressured to check work emails while vacationing, with the number rising to 44% among younger travellers (under 35s).



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 - Tahiti

1. Snorkel Early

Head out in the morning when the water is calmest and visibility is at its best. You'll have a better chance of spotting colourful tropical fish and rays.

2. Pack Reef Shoes

Many beaches have coral or rocky entry points. Lightweight reef shoes make it easier and more comfortable to explore lagoons and shallow waters.

3. Explore Beyond the Resort

Rent a bike or join a guided island tour to discover local villages, waterfalls, markets, and breathtaking coastal viewpoints. It's an easy way to experience the authentic side of Tahiti.

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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