



50 DREAM TRIPS

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? That's what we asked our followers on Facebook and Twitter and the frequent travelers we interviewed on the streets of New York. Their answers spanned the globe, from an overwater bungalow in Bora-Bora to a South African safari to the beaches of Brazil. Here, our advice on how to make these dream getaways a reality—plus, the trips that are on T+L editors' bucket lists.

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AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA ↑

"I would take a dream tour of Australia, from Queensland to Tasmania, hug koalas, play with kangaroos, and swim with turtles." @ck_laughlin

DAYS 1-2 T+L A-List advisor Cassandra Bookholder (cassandra@camelbacktravel.com); 14 days from \$14,247 per person) can arrange wildlife

encounters in Cairns, Queensland, including stops at **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures** to feed kangaroos and Kuranda State Forest to hang out with koalas. You'll love the oversize lagoon pool and apartment-style rooms at **Pullman Sea Temple Palm Cove Resort & Spa**.

DAYS 3-5 Helicopter from Cairns to Orpheus Island



Orpheus Island, in Queensland.

Resort, in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area. Green sea turtles might join you during a dive or snorkeling session.

DAYS 6-8 Spend three nights in Sydney; the **Park Hyatt Sydney** has unrivaled views of the harbor and Sydney Opera House.

DAYS 9-10 In Hobart, Tasmania, the **Henry Jones Art Hotel**—located in a former jam factory—is your base for a couple of days. Don't miss the legendary **Salamanca** craft market (*Saturdays only*) and the avant-garde **Museum of Old & New Art (MONA)**.

DAYS 11-14 Luxury lodge **Saffire Freycinet** will pick you up in Hobart in a town car for the scenic, 2½-hour drive. Hiking to the white-sand Wineglass Bay beach is one of the many activities included in your stay.



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Editor's Pick

FIJI+NEW ZEALAND

"I've been dying to hit the beach in Fiji and taste wine in New Zealand. At **NAMALE RESORT** (namalefiji.com; all-inclusive; \$\$\$\$\$), I'd splurge on a villa facing the Koro Sea. In New Zealand, the **South Island's OTAHUNA LODGE** (otahuna.co.nz; \$\$\$\$\$), set in a Victorian mansion, is an hour from Waipara—prime Pinot Noir country."

Gabrielle Blitz,
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CHRISTMAS ISLAND

"I'd like to visit Christmas Island and see the red crab migration." Karin Gardner

The annual migration on this Australian territory—a 3½-hour flight from Perth—is nature at its most wondrous, ending with millions of crabs releasing their eggs in the ocean at low tide. This year's predicted spawning dates are Dec. 17-18. If that timing doesn't work, **Indian Ocean Experiences** (indianoceanexperiences.com.au) can book culture and wildlife tours. Hotels are limited; our pick is the **Sanctuary Adult Retreat** (thesanctuarychristmasland.com; \$\$\$), a private, modest two-bedroom bungalow.

