



# Snorkeling Expedition to Wakatobi

# TRIP DATES

2024

November 25-December 2, 2024 December 2-9, 2024

2025

November 17-24, 2025

This wonderful addition to WT's unique snorkeling program is an exploration of the reefs of Wakatobi National Park, just a short hop from Bali and set in the heart of Indonesia's celebrated Asia-Pacific Coral Triangle, which boasts the highest coral reef biodiversity in the world. Legendary explorer and conservationist Jacques Cousteau is said to have called the Wakatobi Archipelago an "underwater nirvana," and our yacht-based



adventure is designed to get you to the best sites in Wakatobi, each one offering a wide variety of distinct habitats—from shallow coral gardens to sheer wall faces encrusted with sea fans and deep overhangs sheltering daisy corals, tube sponges, and even sea turtles. If you're a serious snorkeler, this is a "must-do" you're in for an incredible adventure! An eight-guest motor yacht carries us in comfort through this spectacular hidden paradise.







# **Itinerary**

# TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

**Length:** 8 days

Arrive: Denpasar, Bali Depart: Denpasar, Bali

**Lodging:** 7 nights aboard motor

yacht

Meals: All meals included

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch,

D=Dinner)

Activity: Small Boat and Yacht

Cruising, Snorkeling, Wildlife and Natural

History

Trip Level: 1 2 (3) 4 5 6

4-6 hours snorkeling each day, 2-3 hours sailing, yacht

accommodations

Due to the charter flight schedule, you must arrive in Denpasar, Bali, the night before the trip starts. Bali is also an incredible place to start or end your adventure, with its amazing geographical diversity and cultural attractions. You may want to schedule several extra days here before or after your trip!

Please be aware that this itinerary is designed to be flexible. We rarely follow the schedule exactly as described due to weather, tides, preferences of trip members, and other factors. The boat captain and your Trip Leader will make decisions to maximize trip safety and your overall enjoyment—come prepared to be flexible!

# DAY 1 DENPASAR, BALI / SNORKELING AT THE WAKATOBI RESORT / BOARD THE MOTOR YACHT

In Denpasar, Bali, transfer on your own to the domestic airport and take an early morning private charter flight directly to the Wakatobi Resort's own private airstrip, located in southeast Sulawesi about 600 miles from Bali. The scenic 2.5-hour flight soars over volcanic lakes, atolls, and turquoise coral-filled waters as we near the Wakatobi Archipelago and the Wakatobi Resort on Tomia Island. On arrival, you'll be greeted and taken to your accommodation, a gleaming-white 35-meter yacht.

Before we depart, we enjoy lunch on board, a trip briefing with our Trip Leader, and time to relax or take an optional afternoon guided snorkel around Wakatobi's House Reef. The snorkeling site is accessible directly off the beach in front of the resort and around the Jetty Bar. It features a healthy reef top, a seagrass bed, and a stunning drop-off, which is just 20 meters from shoreline. Highlights include a great variety of fish, invertebrates, beautiful soft corals, gorgonians, tunicates, whips, sponges, and overhangs—all totaling a spectacular rainbow of color. There can be changing

currents and your Trip Leader will advise you appropriately. This evening, the boat brings us to Binongko Island. We enjoy a Welcome Dinner and overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 2 BINONGKO ISLAND / FISH WALL / KAMPUNG POPULIA / CAVERN WALL

Awaking on Binongko Island, we'll spend the day snorkeling three sites: Fish Wall, Kampung Populia, and Cavern Wall. The top of Fish Wall measures around seven meters from the shoreline to the drop-off, with three rocks emerging from the surface. They are beautiful to swim around as we enjoy the vast variety of crabs and baby lobsters. The reef crest attracts a plethora of fish when the current is present. The edge of Fish Wall is home to two-tone dartfish that can been seen in big families. Looking down the wall, we'll see a variety of beautiful sea fans and green tubastrea corals with many colorful feather stars.

Moving to Kampung Populia, we'll snorkel a reef top that descends a gentle slope to 25 meters and then drops off. Hard coral dominates the slope with intermittent sand chutes. Look out for grooved shrimpfish that dangle above the shallow reef top, turtles, and cascades of fusiliers swimming along the slope.

At Cavern Wall, we'll find a hard coral reef top that drops to a rocky, steep wall with several overhangs. The reef top hosts many species of juvenile fish and the site is loaded with beds of halimeda and beautiful black coral. Here we'll also see turtles, and those with sharp eyes can look for devil scorpionfish. Overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 3 KAPOTA ATOLL / PINTU BARAT / LIKUAN / KARANG KAPOTA WALL

This morning we explore Pintu Barat, a shallow reef that has a gentle slope from two to 20 meters, with lovely coral coverage and small sandy channels at three to six meters. There is a mix of hard and soft leather-coral that thrive in this area. Plentiful schools of fish will be queuing up to be serviced by cleaner wrasse along the slope.

Likuan finds us snorkeling at a steep wall with plenty of overhangs and soft coral, along with beautiful sea fans and sponges. The large sand channels on the reef top provide shelter for a variety of eels and juvenile fish that thrive here. Likuan is home to the decorated dartfish in the deeper parts and is also loaded with anthias and sweetlips in the shallows.

The Karang Kapota Wall, our last stop for the day, starts at two meters in a sandy bay and has coral bomies (rock outcrops) that meet the drop-off at 15 meters. It has a steep wall decorated with big sea fans and overhangs that shelter plentiful marine life. Overnight on board...BLD







# DAY 4 KAPOTA ATOLL / LAGOON / ORANGE WALL / LIGHTHOUSE

Lagoon is a colorful snorkeling site in a large sandy bay with a gentle slope to 20 meters at the deepest point. Outspread coral bommie provide us with an impressively colorful view. Here we find many creatures in the sand and rubble areas, such as mantis shrimp, ribbon eels, and spotted garden eels. This is also a great place for taking wide-angle pictures because of the array of colors. The vast amount of underwater marine life at this site allows for two snorkels to explore the entire bay.

The Orange Wall site is steep, with many black corals and some halimeda patches. The shallow area provides wonderful hard and soft coral variation and we'll enjoy a variety of thriving colorful reef fish. At Lighthouse, closer to the entrance of the Kapota Atoll, the top of the reef is bright with sunlight. There is a combination of rocky and sandy areas at the top of the atoll where we can watch trevally and rainbow runners passing along the wall. Overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 5 FISH MARKET PINNACLE / KOMPONAONE WALL / NORTH POINT

Fish Market Pinnacle will bring us an array of topography, including a hard coral reef top, steep wall, overhangs, a pinnacle, and crevices. The top of the pinnacle is at around eight meters and attracts schools of snapper, barracuda,

butterflyfish, and triggerfish. Crevices go deep into the wall, while sunlight dances off this site, making a nice backdrop for wide-angle photography.

The Komponaone site is a vertical wall followed by a sloping coral reef. The top is at two meters, with beautiful soft corals along the first 15 meters, along with many blue sponges and sea fans. In the deeper areas, there are colorful overhangs. Moving to the north of the island of Kaledupa, we'll snorkel the North Point site, with hard coral on the top and a seagrass field with a lighthouse in the distance. It has a combination of slope, wall, and then slope again, plus a pinnacle that starts at 18 meters and offers a variety of big sponges and schools of snappers. Overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 6 HOGA ISLAND / TERRACE GARDEN / BUOY NO. 5 / BUOY NO. 7 / NEPTUNE GARDEN

The Terrace Garden snorkeling site is located on a corner of Hoga island and combines different reef formations: a coral reef on the east side, a wall on the west side, and in between, a sandy slope with a couple of bommies at 18 meters that host massive numbers of crinoids and coral. On top of the reef at around three to six meters, you will see soft corals, sponges, and branching corals. In the sandy areas, you may see blue-spotted ribbon-tail rays.













Our next stop is the wall at Buoy No. 5, which is like a Swiss cheese with big overhangs. There are tons of cup corals in the shallower parts, which open at night. On the top, the seagrass and halimeda beds are nurseries for juvenile reef fish, and if we're lucky, we may also see pipefish and octopuses. At the edge of the wall is table coral with lots of fish hiding among the overhangs.

Continuing along the wall of Hoga Island, we'll come to Buoy No. 7, a nice drop-off with overhangs of two to 25 meters followed by a sandy slope. Neptune Garden is a combination of a steep wall and sandy slopes. There are blocks of coral and sandy areas with garden eels and blue-spotted ribbon-tail rays. The shallow coral formations are very colorful, hosting sponges and sea fans with numerous crinoids seated on them. Overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 7 KALEDUPA WALL / WAITII CORNER / RETURN TO WAKATOBI RESORT

Cutting in and out of a hard coral reef top, Kaledupa Wall subsides at 20 meters and gives way to a sandy-sloped bottom. Lots of reef fish and anemones reside on the reef crest here, and below them, there are overhangs and ridges that provide

cover for dwellers such as nudibranchs and turtles. At Waitii Corner, we'll explore a very shallow reef top, around two meters, where we'll see a long extension of leather coral combined with hard coral on top of a rocky reef line where we can find cardinalfish. The reef then drops to a wall down to 20 meters with big overhangs sporting hydroids and beautiful black coral. In the afternoon, we cruise back to Wakatobi Resort and visit the village of Lammangua. Here we'll have a chance to meet the *bajau* (the sea gypsies of Indonesia), see their way of life, and learn how they weave the local sarongs. This evening, we enjoy our Farewell Dinner. Overnight on board...BLD

# DAY 8 DEPART OR JOIN OUR WAKATOBI RESORT EXTENSION

After a chance to take a last stroll around the resort, transfer to the airport for your private charter flight to Denpasar, Bali (or join our Wakatobi Resort Extension). Depart from Bali on homeward-bound flights...B

# Trip Details DATE AND PRICING INFORMATION

### TRIP COST

# Prices are per person, valid through 2024

 Cabin Categories
 Price

 Cabin 4
 \$7495

 Cabins 2-3
 \$7995

 Cabin 1
 \$8395

Internal airfare: \$860 (subject to change)

Single or Forced Single Supplement: 50% of double

occupancy cost.

Note: Only one single cabin is available per departure. Cabin 1

is not available to singles. Sign up early!

2025 Trip Cost: Please call for pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-intraining, are not included in the tier pricing count.

# **CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE**

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

# TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in Ocean Bungalows at Wakatobi Resort
- All meals included as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- PFDs (life jackets), and boat safety gear

### TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare to/from Denpasar, Bali, private round-trip charter flights Denpasar/Wakatobi (see separate cost above), meals not specified at the end of each itinerary day, alcoholic beverages, optional gratuities to leader or guides, additional hotel nights made necessary by airline schedule or other factors, expenses such as immunizations (if any), travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (laundry, etc.).

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: \$600

190 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

90 days prior to departure: Balance

# CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum fee: \$600 per person

91-150 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost

90 days or less: 100% of trip cost

\*Please note that this differs from our regular catalog departures.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

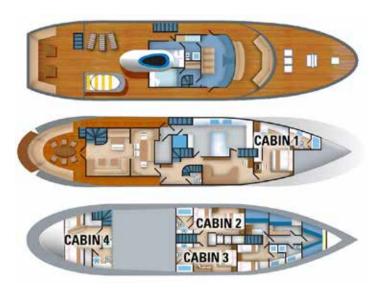
We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

# The Pelagian







This sleek 35-meter motor yacht accommodates eight guests in cabins designed for comfort and aesthetics. The yacht's salon has a dining area and modern media center, while several open and shaded deck areas offer additional space for privacy and relaxation. All interior spaces are air conditioned, with individual controls. Guests enjoy unlimited hot and cold water, fresh towels daily, and a hair dryer. Varied gourmet meals are served, and the aft deck is the venue for breakfast, lunch, and briefings. All cabins come with full en suite showers. Cabin 1 has one king bed, Cabins 2 & 3 have a queen size bed and day bed, and Cabin 4 has a double and a twin bed. A pair of high-speed boats bring snorkelers to sites throughout the Wakatobi archipelago.









# **Arrival & Departure**

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

If you have booked extra services before or after the trip, an Extra Services Confirmation will be sent with your Final Documents.

### ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Denpasar, Bali **Date:** Day 1

Suggested airport: Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS)

Suggested arrival time: 6:45 am

On Day 1, you will transfer on your own to the domestic departure terminal at DPS for the charter flight to the Wakatobi Resort. Trip members will meet the Wakatobi staff at 6:45 am. They will be waiting outside and holding Wakatobi signs.

**Arrival Notes:** You must arrive in Bali at least one day before Day 1 since we meet so early on Day 1.

# **DEPARTURE**

Denpasar, Bali

**Suggested airport for departure:** Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali (DPS)

**Suggested departure time:** The charter flight from Wakatobi lands in DPS between 2-3:30 pm. We recommend you book your onward flights from DPS after 5:30 pm; however, we recommend you depart the day after the trip ends (Day 9).

# WAKATOBI RESORT EXTENSION

**Meeting Place:** Day 1 of Wakatobi Resort Extension **Departure:** Day 5 of Wakatobi Resort Extension

**Suggested airport for departure:** Ngurah Rai International Airport, Bali (DPS)

Suggested departure time: The charter flight from Wakatobi lands in DPS between 2-3:30 pm. We recommend you book your onward flights from DPS after 5:30 pm.

### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Bali. There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found at <a href="https://www.exitotravel.com">www.exitotravel.com</a>.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once tickets are purchased, please forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

# Our Guides MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Our Indonesia Trip Leaders are the best and most experienced guides in the country, with a genuine gift for bringing the rich natural history of the underwater world to life. Their deep knowledge, insights, and genuine love for this part of the world give you an "insider" experience as you explore its spectacular natural and cultural wonders.



### WENDY BROWN

Wendy was born and brought up in Sri Lanka on a tea plantation her British expatriate family operated. As a young child, holidays were to the coast to go snorkeling (she says she learned to swim before she could walk!). A move with her family to Fiji helped her realize her dream of learning to dive and she fell in love with the ocean and all its frontiers. She worked as a volunteer on a marine project in Roatan, and qualified to be a scuba diving instructor. After teaching and guiding for four years, she moved to Indonesia to become a guide at the Wakatobi Dive Resort, which only increased her desire to head to all the amazing and remote locations Indonesia has to offer. In 2008 she helped start up a new liveaboard operation as the Cruise Director and held that job for 12 years, living a nomadic boat lifestyle and enjoying wonderful travels throughout the remote Indonesian Archipelago. Wendy has worked with a number of marine biologists, been involved in looking for new dive areas and fish species, and has now completed more than 13,000 dives. "Indonesia is an incredible place," she says, "with both its people and nature, you can never really get enough of it." Wendy is fully conversant in Indonesian and is passionate about conservation of the world's resources.



# ANDREA DUGGAN

Born and raised in Southampton in the UK, Andrea Duggan has been a passionate world traveler and scuba diving instructor since 1998, when she left the UK for Southeast Asia and fell in love with the Asia Pacific marine life. It was during her first trip to Indonesia's Komodo National Park that she knew she wanted to work underwater in this beautiful country. This is also where she found her passion for freediving. Since 2009, Indonesia has been her home, residing on liveaboard boats, working, planning, and leading trips throughout the entire Indonesian archipelago. Andrea has traveled to every continent and lived in a handful of different countries including Spain, India, Australia, and Thailand. She speaks several different languages and is fluent in both Spanish and Indonesian. She is passionate about the ocean and loves to share her knowledge and enthusiasm about Indonesia's biodiversity. When not guiding, Andrea enjoys practicing and teaching yoga and sharing her knowledge of Ayurvedic and healing diets as a nutrition coach. "Indonesia is a country that never ceases to amaze me. There is always something new to discover whether it is above or below the water."

# **Extend Your Adventure**

TTo help you make the most of your adventure, we've created several exciting trip extensions. For detailed information, including full itineraries and complete pricing, please visit our webpage and click on "Extend Your Trip": <a href="www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/indonesia-wakatobi-snorkeling-tour/">www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/indonesia-wakatobi-snorkeling-tour/</a>



### WAKATOBI RESORT EXTENSION

Wakatobi Resort is a snorkeling and diving haven in southeastern Sulawesi, Indonesia, with a tranquil island setting far from crowds and cities—you'll find no traffic noise, no pollution, no other divers for at least 100 miles! The resort has a superb natural environment, all the creature comforts, including a spa, and daily snorkeling excursions by boat. The fantastic House Reef, right in front of the resort, has stunning drop-off and overhangs.

5 days. From \$2995.

# YOGYAKARTA EXTENSION

Yogyakarta is situated almost exactly halfway along the length of Java, in an area considered by the Javanese to be the heartland of the country. It's home to some of the island's most spectacular scenery and oldest traditions. On this extension, you'll be immersed in the cultural capital of Java, with many influences from Hindu and Buddhist traditions to Dutch colonial designs. Enjoy a sunrise visit to the world's largest Buddhist monument, take a music lesson or batik dyeing class, and you even have the option for a Jeep excursion. This extension can be taken either before or after your main trip. 5 days. From \$1195



### **BALIEXTENSION**

Sculpted by dense tropical forests and dramatic coastlines famous for their waves, Bali shelters a unique combination of natural beauty and vibrant culture. This extension to the "land of the gods" whisks you to the lush artist's haven of Ubud, where you'll walk amid cascading rice terraces and sample Balinese specialties. Your guide will introduce you to local artisans and farmers and you'll have the opportunity to witness ceremony dances and visit tranquil temples. For those looking for an extra thrill, you have the option to dine 150 feet in the air during a hot-air balloon ride or rush down the white waters on a rafting excursion. Overnights are in lovely atmospheric hotels that blend into the environment. This extension can be taken either before or after your main trip. 5 days. From \$1395.

# What the Trip is Like

### WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated Level 3 (Moderate) according to our trip grading system. You need to be comfortable snorkeling in a variety of conditions, including drift snorkels and occasionally against strong currents. While snorkeling is usually at your own pace, it is sometimes necessary to be able to keep up with the group.

Average Day

- 4-6 hours snorkeling
- 2-3 hours sailing

### **GETTING IN SHAPE**

For maximum enjoyment of the trip, you must be in good health and able to snorkel for multiple hours at a time. We highly recommend that you have previous snorkeling experience.

# **WEATHER**

In Wakatobi, the climate is tropical but drier than in other parts of Indonesia, and the location is nicely protected by the surrounding reefs and islands. Generally speaking, there are two seasons: easterly winds from June to October, and westerly winds between December and April. The air temperature is warm to hot, ranging between 79F and 86F. Humidity is about 75% to 85%. Water temperature in September is between 78F and 81F, and from November to March ranges between 82F to 85F. That water temperature range is ideal for coral growth and there is currently no coral bleaching. Underwater visibility averages about 100 feet. There are no rivers or lakes bringing sediments, therefore visibility is not affected by rain.

### CUISINE

The boat has an experienced on-board chef and team. Breakfast and lunch are usually served on the aft deck, and in between snorkeling sessions, hot drinks and snacks are available. Dinner is served in the salon. There are a la carte menus for lunch and dinner, a combination of Indonesian

specialties and Western favorites. A selection of wines and spirits are available as well as soft drinks and juices.

# **TRANSPORTATION**

During the snorkel excursions, we will take a small dinghy or skiff to each site. It will always stay with the group so that you can return to the boat at any time.

# MEDICAL ATTENTION AND EVACUATION IN REMOTE DESTINATIONS

The Wakatobi journey takes place in an extremely remote and uninhabited archipelago in the Pacific. In the case of serious illness or injury, medical attention and swift evacuation are not available. Once we sail from the Wakatobi Resort, we are far away from towns and medical facilities. In the case of serious illness or injury, we will make every effort to reach medical facilities as soon as possible, but be aware that it may take the boat days to return to the Wakatobi Resort. If you have health or medical issues of concern, please discuss them with your physician before considering this trip.

### **EQUIPMENT**

We strongly recommend you bring your own good quality, well-fitted equipment with you, including mask, snorkel, and fins. Try out your gear in a swimming pool before you go to make sure that it works for you and is comfortable.

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Pacific Manager or email us at pacific@wildernesstravel.com.

| Average Daily Max/Min °F |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   |
| Wakatobi                 | 86/83 | 86/83 | 86/83 | 86/83 | 85/83 | 85/81 | 83/81 | 83/81 | 85/81 | 86/83 | 86/83 | 86/85 |
| Rainfall - Inches        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Wakatobi                 | 14.5  | 14.0  | 13.9  | 15.0  | 18.0  | 16.7  | 10.4  | 2.8   | 4.9   | 6.0   | 9.1   | 15.9  |

# **REFERENCES**

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

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MEN'S T-SHIRT



WOMEN'S T-SHIRT



PATAGONIA SYNCHILLA FLEECE VEST PLUS INSULATED CAMELBAK WATER BOTTLE



PATAGONIA R1 PULLOVER

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A top quality Wilderness Travel insulated stainless steel water bottle by CamelBak and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$130 value).

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# **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

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# **Travel Notes**















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Trip of the Year: Outside Magazine, 9-time winner
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Best Adventure Travel Companies: National Geographic Adventure, 3-time winner

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