



Galapagos: In Style

NEW TOUR

19 Days

3 - 21 July 2013

Come and sail the Galapagos in style on Grace Kelly's Honeymoon Yacht. The Inspired Traveller has arranged a private extended charter of the most beautiful boat in the Galapagos, the M/Y GRACE. With only eight staterooms on the yacht and the extended length of time exploring this Eden...places are limited. An awe inspiring array of wildlife ranging from blue-footed boobies to marine iguanas and giant tortoises, these extraordinary islands boast ever-changing environments from twisted mangroves to white sand beaches, lagoons and giant ferns. Being 145 feet and smaller than most yachts in the area, "MY Grace" will visit sites along the Galapagos archipelago normally out of bounds to larger ships. Highlights include on-vessel nature specialists and prestigious accommodation for a few nights in Quito before boarding our exclusive charter.

This is a truly stylish and in-depth Galapagos expedition.



America's Southwest: The Grand Arc

NEW TOUR

21 Days

26 August - 15 September 2013

The greatest of America's National Parks: Arches, Canyon lands and Monument Valley in southeastern Utah. Then further south to Zion, Bryce and Escalante. New Mexico's beautiful towns: Sanat Fe and Taos, Georgia O'Keefe's landscapes and Ted Turner's vast Vermejo Park Ranch - a massive wildlife and environment undertaking truly worth seeing. Unique lodges, Southwest-style Inns, Spanish missions, folk art, galleries, museums, silver and turquoise.

Share America's Best Idea: Her National Parks.

2014

Most of these tours will all be offered again in 2014 plus new offerings.

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Inspired Small Group Travel to Places of The Heart.

The love of introducing people to exceptional places is my passion.

2012 and 2013 will see some very exciting, handcrafted and personally guided NEW tours, to celebrate five years travelling in a unique way: as The Inspired Traveller. Thank you for your company on past tours, and if you are just looking, I invite and welcome you to inspiring travel to selected destinations on four continents.

Share the exploration with spirit, laughter and insight with people who live to travel.

Each year I host and lead guided tours to places that have that special factor, I call "Places of the Heart".

Places that I return to again and again... or have only just found.

I also extend the services of travel arrangements and itinerary planning for individual travellers, or your own group, to these destinations. Use this very special resource if our fixed departure dates do not suit your travel timetable.

Wonderfully Rewarding Lifetime Journeys.

Portugal - 14 Days

11 - 24 May 2012

10 - 23 May 2013

Three Islands of the Med - 19 Days

29 May - 16 June 2012

28 May - 15 June 2013

Alaska - 14 Days

NEW TOUR

26 August - 8 September 2012

Turkey - 22 Days

24 Sept - 13 Oct 2012

23 Sept - 12 Oct 2013

Morocco - 15 Days

15 - 29 November 2012

14 - 28 November 2013

Cuba - 10 Days

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28 Feb - 9 March 2013

South America - 29 Days

12 March - 9 April 2013

Ireland - 14 Days

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"A Map is not a Territory"

Sarah Stegley, owner of The Inspired Traveller welcomes you to her exciting, personally managed travel company. Sarah's 28 years of experience as Director of both, Gourmet Tours of Australia and the Howqua Dale Gourmet Retreat, positions her at the top of her field. When at home Sarah resides at Howqua Dale in Victoria's High Country. Sarah will personally lead and travel with you on each of the tours offered.



Sarah

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Portugal Discovered

14 Days
11 - 24 May 2012
10 - 23 May 2013

Pousadas, historic manor houses, wineries, private family estates, train trip up the mighty Douro, the remarkable monuments of Alcobaca, Tomar, Bussaco, Roman ruins at Conimbriga, the University towns of Evora and Coimbra, the royal hill station town of Sintra, a walking tour of the Alfama, VIP arrangements at Symington's port lodge, Quinta do Vesuvio. Portugal exudes all the alluring charm of old Europe, a courtly people, the **sweeping history of many civilisations** from the Celts to the Arabs, stunning and unspoiled landscapes, and wonderful architecture.

There is fabulous food, fado and excellent wine in Portugal.



Three Islands of the Med: Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica

19 Days
29 May - 16 June 2012
28 May - 15 June 2013

A Mediterranean mosaic of cultures, history and gastronomy. 19 days in total, shared between the three islands, will provide you with great comfort, optional soft adventure, and also a deep impression of these "stepping stones" between Africa and Europe.

Sicily

29 May - 5 June 2012
28 May - 4 June 2013

Springtime in Sicily is a rainbow of wild flowers set against the greenest of fields, lushest of forests and most golden of orange and lemon orchards. Endless coastline, rugged mountains, rolling wheat fields and volcanoes, ancient Greek and Roman sites, gastronomy and history. Staying in Palermo, Taormina, Agrigento, a visit to the culinary cliff top village of Erice **and the highlight of a Private Sicilian Cooking School** in a beautiful family Estate in the rural heart of the island.

Sardinia

5 - 11 June 2012
4 - 10 June 2013

Sailing for a day on some of the **clearest waters in the world** along the highest cliffs of the Med the day after staying with shepherds offering a five course traditional mountain dinner is a truly Sardinian experience. The tour will navigate its way through Sardinia's rugged mountains and charming coastline. Two nights in Catalan Alghero, bronze age wonders abound and wonderful high country walks. Seeing Sardinia by land and sea, reveals the complex and little known history of the second largest island in the Mediterranean.

Corsica

11 - 16 June 2012
10 - 15 June 2013

From the magnificent entrance through the port of Bonifacio to the highest granite peaks, Corsica is all about superb food, wine, beaches and truly beautiful villages. The island has never experienced an industrial revolution and this has ensured its **ubiquitous unspoiled beauty and charm....** Food and wine connoisseurs will be pleased around every bend. Corsican farming is based on peasant tradition and much production is organic, the dishes have their own authentic flavours. Two nights will be accommodated at the magnificent La Signoria near Calvi.

You may choose to do all or some of the islands with us.



Alaska: Land and Sea

NEW TOUR
14 Days
26 August - 8 September 2012

The Ultimate Alaskan Adventure of both land and sea. We meet Alaska and its wildlife at eye level. Our small expedition cruise vessel will allow these up-close whale and wildlife experiences. An in-depth explorations of remarkable Glacier Bay National Park with on-board Experts and Naturalists. And that's only the beginning... We will also experience Alaska's interior on a fully customized land excursion to a remote Fly-In Lodge where Brown Bear fish the river currents for salmon. Anchorage and Juneau are entry and exit points in this inclusive, LUXURY approach to Alaska and its WONDERS.

This is the true Alaskan adventure.

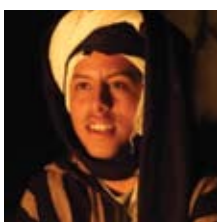


Turkey: Turkish Delights

22 Days
24 September - 13 October 2012
23 September - 12 October 2013

Inspired and fascinated by Turkey we are thrilled to offer a refined in-depth tour of Turkey, one of the most rewarding, culturally rich and diverse destinations available to the adventurous traveller. Istanbul, the mighty Bosphorus, exotic markets and wonderful Spice Bazaar. Anatolia's sweeping landscape and charming Ottoman villages. Cappadocia's fairy tale landscapes of whimsical chimneys, rock-hewn churches and wondrous canyons for gentle trekking. Sailing the Aegean with crystal clear aquamarine waters, sunken ancient cities, magical islands and delightful little harbours, with soaring snow-capped mountains in the distance. **Explore the cradle of civilization.**

A wondrous journey of the mind and senses.



Morocco: Beyond the Kasbah

15 Days
15 - 29 November 2012
14 - 28 November 2013

This Morocco tour has been researched and designed to focus on **the real gems of a big country** that has an immense amount to offer adventurous travellers. Casablanca, Marrakesh, Fes, Essaouira & the High Atlas... just the names of these places stir a hint of spice and adventure. Breathtaking Atlantic coastal scenery and desert driving over sugar-soft dunes and mountain ranges to scenes of wonder and warm hearted Berber village people. The medina in the Old City, modern Moroccan design, distinct cuisine, art, culture, history, gardens and wonderful Private Riad accommodation. Morocco is a destination that can be discovered in keeping with the philosophy of The Inspired Traveller:

World class adventure travel to places of the heart.



Cuba: At Last !

NEW TOUR
10 Days
28 Feb - 9 March 2013

Cuba, be transported back to the 1950s, while enjoying the minds, hearts and music of the Cubans now. Even the towns and villages retain a bygone charm, tobacco and coffee plantations cling to the rich fertile soil. There is so much more to Cuba than famous **Havana**; it is the largest of the Caribbean islands. The regional, colonial cities of Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Camaguey and Baracoa - the most charming place in Cuba - will all be delightful finds for guests looking for the "real" Cuba.

Ten days is only just enough time - VIVA CUBA !



South America: Brazil Argentina Peru Chile: The Highlights

29 Days
12 March - 9 April 2013

Machu Picchu: The lost city of the Incan Empire is reason enough to travel to South America. Buenos Aires: The most fashionable city in South America is alive with the tango, with music and wonderful food. Iguassu Falls: Are the largest falls in the world and stride the borders of Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. Their exceptional beauty is best viewed from both Brazil and Argentina. Rio de Janeiro: A magical city with samba, historic downtown and Ipanema Beach, all protected by the mighty statue of Christ the Redeemer. Sacred Valley, Cuzo, Santiago, the **Amazon jungle** and **Patagonia**.

This is the total South American adventure.



Ireland: The Treasures

14 Days
19 June - 2 July 2013

An enduring landscape of astounding natural beauty covered with traces of ancient pagan and monastic remnants and roaming sheep. Forests of immense, lilac-flowering rhododendrons cascading down grey granite rock-faces. Dense hedgerows of fuchsia with red flowers like flickering candles lining endlessly winding country roads. Immaculately well-kept villages and lovely Georgian architecture. Dramatic coastlines and headlands in the South and West regions. Gorgeous Country House Hotels and guesthouses. Remarkably good food: fabulous Atlantic fish and seafood, beautifully reared meats, farm-house cheeses, and home-made breads. **Gracious hosts and entertaining characters** who provide genuine deep flowing hospitality and unforgettable humour.

This tour has the magic formula for an irresistible holiday.



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