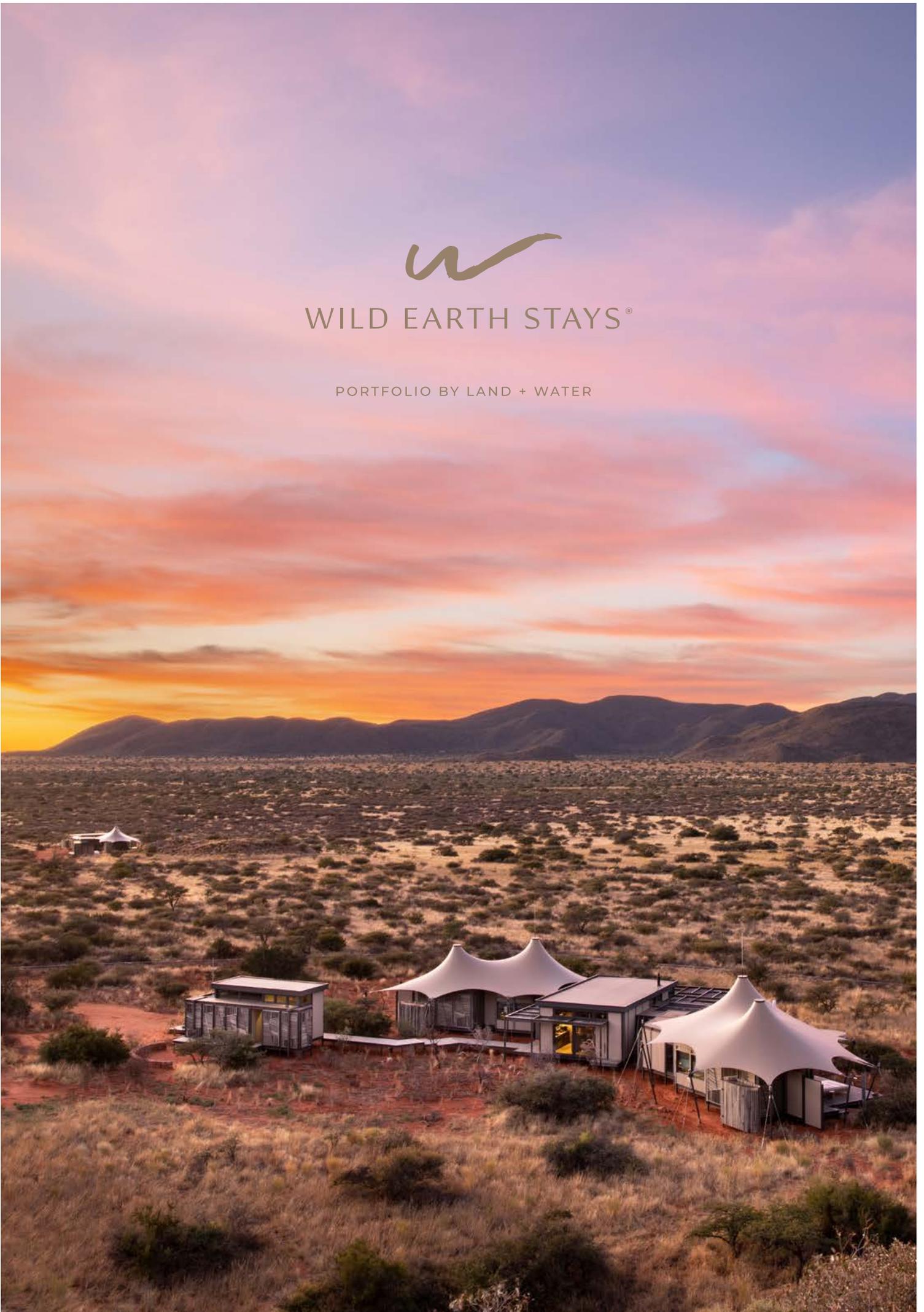




WILD EARTH STAYS®

PORTFOLIO BY LAND + WATER



In the beginning, there was

Life.



Amandari, Aman / Bali / Indonesia

ANSWER THE
CALL OF THE WILD

INTO LIFE WAS PLANTED A SEED. ONE OF LUSH, BOUNTIFUL BEAUTY.

And with a skilled brush stroke, our World was created.

An ever-growing curiosity sparked a wonder for what might be... Soil rich with jeweled minerals, flourishing greenery, a menagerie of birdsong, and the strange yet marvelous creatures of land and sea. The elements – earth, water, fire, and air – come together in an alchemical dance that we can only describe as... magic.

Our Earth is gently whispering in the breeze, in the golden orange blaze of the setting sun, in the beckoning of the ocean waves on a pristine white beach – ever calling us home. “Return to Nature,” she says. “Welcome to my Garden of Creation. Where all life began and continuously spins in perfect harmony. Remember you are part of Nature. Rediscover the Wild within.”

Join us on this Rediscovery.

THE STORY.
HOW IT STARTED



A 40-YEAR DREAM INTO REALITY

James' journey of bold exploration started years ago on a long forgotten island – where perfect waves crashed, and the only companion was the Wild.

The story of James Papagno, the visionary behind Wild Earth Stays, is one of passion, adventure, and an unwavering connection to the wild. His journey began at the age of 17, when he picked up a surfboard and flew to a small, lesser-known island in the Bahamas called Eleuthera. It was 1981, and the world had yet to discover the hidden gems of this remote paradise. That first taste of adventure ignited a lifelong love affair with the untamed beauty of the world's wildest places, along with a desire to discover and share these found treasures.

And so, the Wild Earth Stays seed was planted.



Dominical, '95



*The Wild isn't just a destination,
it's the journey within.*
James

Partners in travel, Panama, '95

“WHERE THE TOURISTS
ARE GOING – I’M NOT!”

James



Nayara Bocas del Toro / Panama / Latin America

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Pioneering Eco & Adventure Travel in the 90's

In the early 1990s, James channeled his passion for exploration into the creation of Adventure Expeditions Inc, an eco and adventure travel company that soon became a leader in active travel to Central and South America. Serving both travelers and travel agents, James and his team pioneered surf and eco travel, introducing the world to the pristine coasts of Costa Rica, the vibrant ecosystems of Panama, and other breathtaking destinations. After selling Adventure Expeditions, James didn't stop there. His journey continued, driven by a relentless desire to share the real wild with those who may not even know these places exist.

Beyond the Map: Leading the Way to the Wild

James's philosophy is simple yet profound: "Where the Tourists are Going - I'm Not!" He has always sought to go beyond the map, beyond where the tourists flock, exploring the wild places that few dare to venture. His story is more than just a career – it's an epic tale of love for the wild and a commitment to helping others rediscover their own connection to nature. He encourages you to lead the way, make new stories of your wildest dreams, and go bold – just as he did when he boarded that small airplane to an unknown place.

A Tale of Wild Places & Timeless Stories

Each destination in James' handpicked collection of stays by land and water is a chapter in his ongoing story, offering travelers a chance to stop, hear the rhythms of nature, and fill their souls with tranquility and purpose. There's never been a better time to give up the screens for the stars and explore the great wild places that call to us all.



The 360 Degrees of Exploration .
- The Art of Exploring

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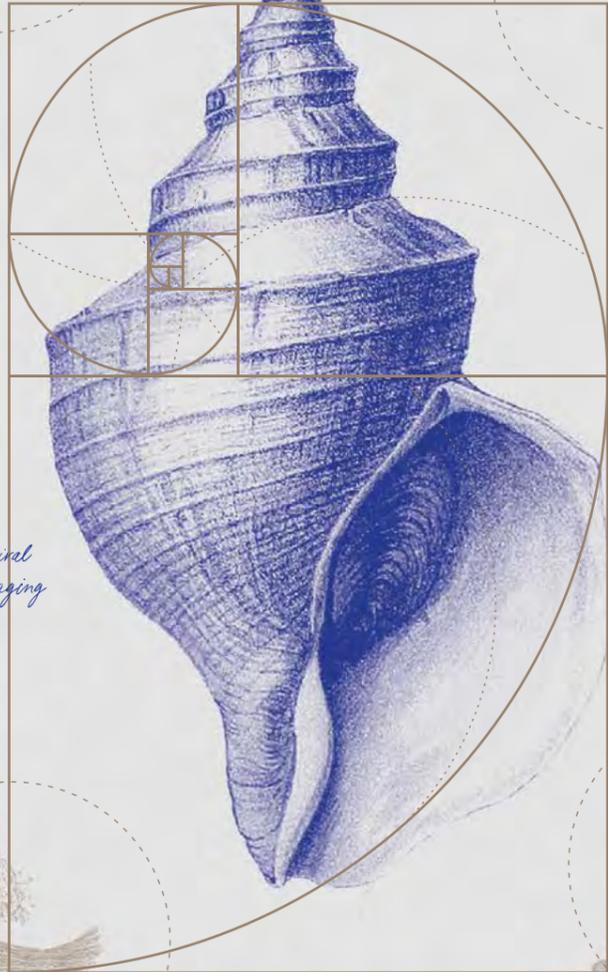
Fig.05
*Learn about ancient history
and cultures of the world .*



Fig.01
*Adopt new perspectives
by exploring new places
from other angles.*

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Fig.04
*Travel the Golden Spiral
of treasured experiences engaging
all the senses.*



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Fig.03
*Adventure into the unknown with
the elements of boldness, creativity and
excitement at your side .*



Fig.02
*Conserve, consider and value
Nature as we journey .*

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THE ART OF EXPLORING

THE GOLDEN RATIO OF THE WILD: WHERE EVERY JOURNEY BEGINS ANEW

*The Wild is pure, a perfect balance of Nature's
artistry, beautifully exemplified by the Golden Ratio.*

This natural blueprint exists in all forms of life, where every experience moves in a circular dance, leading us from one moment to the next until we come full circle – 360 degrees – to start a new adventure, yet never quite the same as before. Just as we never tire of a sunset, whether it's setting over the vast African savanna or glowing radiantly over the pink sands of the tropical Indonesian islands, each journey shines marvelously from each angle. We travel not just to see new places, but to embrace the unknown, with the understanding that every experience, like the sunsets we cherish, is both a return and a new beginning.

This is the essence of why we embark on each journey with a purpose and a defined sense of ambition. Every destination we explore is an opportunity to rediscover the world and ourselves. But each journey also requires a place – a habitat – that nourishes our spirit and allows us to fully immerse ourselves in the wild.

*Let us guide you on this 360° full-rounded experience to your
desired destination with our team of expert explorers.*

WHY STAY WILD

A NEW LIFE AWAITS.
EMBRACE TIMELESS
ADVENTURES

Discover where Land and Water unite to create magical places that renew your spirit. Our exclusive portfolio blends nature's raw beauty with luxurious comfort. Go bold, make unforgettable memories, and live the journey you've always dreamed of. Our team will craft bespoke itineraries tailored just for you. Time is fleeting – seize it. A new life, rich with Nature's wonders, awaits.



A PORTFOLIO OF STAYS:
LAND + WATER

Wild Earth Stays is a bespoke portfolio of awe-inspiring Stays by Land and by Water in close companionship with Nature.

Stays by Land invite you to explore the boundless beauty of Earth's most extraordinary destinations, while Stays by Water offer intimate, bespoke cruises and sailing voyages that uncover the hidden wonders of the world's oceans and rivers.

Each of our Wild Earth Stays tells a unique story, capturing the heart and soul of the incredible places we call *home away from home*. Whether it's the enigmatic beauty of the Namibian desert, the timeless allure of ancient architecture and traditions, the tranquil dawn over the Serengeti, wandering through Madagascar's baobab forests, celebrating a milestone occasion on a secluded island in Turks & Caicos, or embarking on a bold sailing adventure through the tropics – these experiences ignite our passion for life and inspire us to explore the world with a sense of wonder and adventure.

Let our team create your tailored itinerary.

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Hotel Aguas Claras / Costa Rica / Latin America



Our Habitas Dakhla / Morocco / Africa

For the passionate traveler who craves both adventure and tranquility. For those who seek refuge from the daily grind, drawn to the timeless serenity that only Mother Nature can offer.



FOR THE DISCERNING ECO-LUXURY TRAVELER

INTRODUCING CRAFTED STAYS

TYPE OF TRAVELER

- + Sustainable Curious
- + Sustainable Committed
- + Sustainable Wellness
- + Sustainable Adventurous
- + Wilderness Enthusiasts
- + Remote & Off-the-Grid
- + Adventure Inspired
 - Hike/Bike/Trek
- + Escape Artists
- + Solo Travelers
- + Honeymooners
- + Family & Generational
- + Educational Groups
- + Groups
- + Corporate Incentives
- + Small Expedition Cruisers

TYPE OF NATURE

- + Beach & Island
- + Mountain & Desert
- + Jungle & Forest
- + Polar & Ice

TYPE OF EXPERIENCE

- + Culinary & Wine Gastronomy
- + Cultural & Local Activities
- + Wellness & Retreats
- + Extreme Water / Land Sport
- + Photo Safari's
- + Slow Travel Itineraries
- + Exclusively set itineraries created by the Founder

TYPE OF STAYS

- + Eco-Luxe in the Wild
- + Safari
- + Tented & Glamping
- + Tree House
- + Overwater Bungalow
- + Luxe Farm Lifestyle
- + Private Villas
- + Sailing / Charter Cruising



JOURNEY TO EARTH'S WILDEST PLACES

We bring you to the most remote corners of the planet, offering bespoke Stays by Land and Water that fulfill your wanderlust. Our carefully curated collection of unique experiences shines individually yet forms an extraordinary portfolio. Whether you're booking a standalone stay or a personalized itinerary, your unforgettable journey begins with us. Take that bold step – venture into the unknown and rediscover your Wild.



Capella Lodge / Australia / Oceania

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AN EXCEPTIONAL PORTFOLIO

Embark on an adventure with Wild Earth Stays, guided by experts who ensure a seamless and memorable journey. Embrace the wild, create lasting memories, and make a positive impact with every trip.

02

100% TAILORED VACATIONS

Our team specializes in crafting fully customized vacations, combining your chosen experiences from our portfolio of Land and Water Stays. Every detail is meticulously aligned with your preferences, ensuring a perfect fit; whether you seek leisurely exploration or specific accommodations. Plus, we highlight promotions to help you save along the way.

03

WILD CONNECT

Know Before You Go!
Wild Connect is designed to foster a vibrant travel community and deepen your connection to the destinations you explore. This platform provides live video consultations with on-the-ground experts, ensuring you're well informed and fully prepared for your adventure.

04

LIVE WORKSHOPS

Elevate your travel experience with our expertly designed tools, guiding you from the initial planning stages to the final execution. Participate in our live workshops, where you'll engage in discussions with our trusted partners, property operators, and lodge hosts. These sessions are designed to ensure you're fully prepared and confident for every step of your journey.

Launching 2025

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W.GAZETTE – WILD SPACES DELIVERED

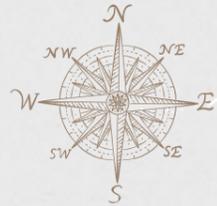
Our triannual W. Gazette delivers the world's most breathtaking destinations to your doorstep. Each issue includes in-depth reviews, unique itineraries, as well as travel tips for exploring by Land and Water, crafted for the Wild at Heart.

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YOUR BOOKING GIVES BACK

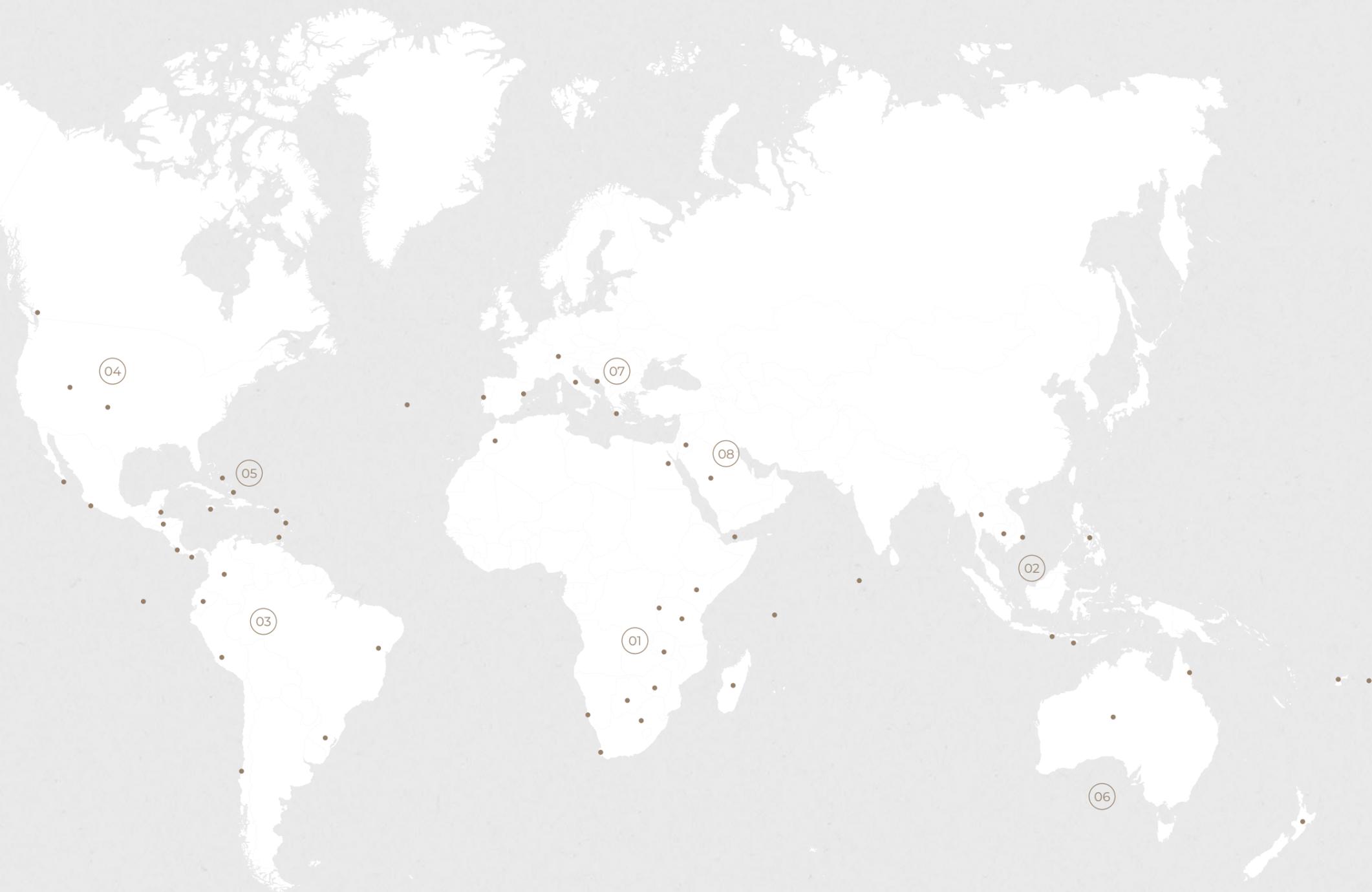
Every booking supports ocean conservation, with a portion donated to restoring our coral reefs at [ReefBallFoundation.org](https://www.ReefBallFoundation.org). We also champion eco-tourism through [The Long Run's](https://www.TheLongRun.com) network of sustainable eco-lodges, featured in our portfolio.



DESTINATIONS

BE BOLD – SEEK THE TREASURES BEYOND THE MAP

At Wild Earth Stays, we believe your journey should be as unique as you are. Specializing in bespoke adventures by Land, Water, or a seamless combination of both, we invite you to explore the hidden treasures that lie beyond the map. Start your adventure today by browsing our website and meeting our team. Together, we'll craft a personalized, unforgettable journey tailored to your desires. The world is yours to explore – your way.



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AFRICA

South Africa / Botswana / Namibia / Kenya / Tanzania / Zimbabwe / Rwanda / Zambia / Madagascar / Seychelles

02

ASIA

Indonesia / Bali / Sumba / Thailand / Vietnam / Cambodia / Maldives / Phillipines

03

LATIN AMERICA

Mexico / Galápagos Isles / Costa Rica / Belize / Panama / Colombia / Ecuador / Peru / Chile / Brazil

04

NORTH AMERICA

Utah / Colorado / Wyoming / Canada / Alaska / Hawaii

05

CARIBBEAN

Bahamas / Turks & Caicos / Virgin Islands / St Maarten / St Barths / Anguilla / St Lucia / Grenada / Jamaica

06

OCEANIA

Australia / New Zealand / Fiji / Tahiti

07

EUROPE

Portugal / Azores / Spain / Italy / Greece / Switzerland / Croatia

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ARABIA

Morocco / Egypt / Jordan / Saudi Arabia

*Traveling – it leaves you speechless.
Then turns you into a storyteller.*

Ibn Battuta





Sossusvlei Desert Lodge / Namibia / Africa

STAY BY LAND

*Craving solitude in a hidden wilderness retreat?
Or an action packed adventure in the vast
golden desert of Namibia?*

Enjoy the laid-back vibes of a small secluded island resort, and the charm of otherworldly cultures. Feel the serenity of a sunrise on a deserted beach, or trekking elephants and leopards in Africa. Wake up with a full view of Uluru or sleep in an open tree house under the milky way, while listening to lions roaring miles away. We host it all within arm's reach on one seamless platform. Combine your selection of Stays by Land with Stays by Water for the ultimate 360°, full-rounded travel experience. Each Stay is carefully selected by James' hand – evoking a timelessness and inner peace, adventure and wonder... reminding us of the importance of living in the present moment as we traverse through life.

Reserve your Stays & Adventures

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Cottar's Bush Villa / Kenya / Africa



Longitude 131° / Uluru, Australia / Oceania



[Top] Lion Sands / South Africa / Africa



Ebony Lodge, Singita / South Africa / Africa



Our Habitas Tulum / Mexico / Latin America



Bambu Indah / Bali / Indonesia





STAY BY WATER

A Voyage of a Lifetime: Experience the majesty of our open oceans – above and below the surface – on our selection of small sailing cruises and expeditions.

Embark on a journey that takes you to remote, hard-to-reach islands, where you can dive into the thrill of water sports or simply lose yourself in a good book on deck as the sun sets over the open sea. Enjoy the quiet beauty of a family meal on a secluded beach, or wander through the ancient temples along the Nile, connecting with history in a way that feels both timeless and deeply personal. These experiences invite you to explore the world with a sense of wonder and curiosity, embracing each moment as it unfolds naturally. Voyages cater to all travelers – solo, couples, families and corporates – for unprecedented and personalized trips.

Reserve your Cruise & Adventures

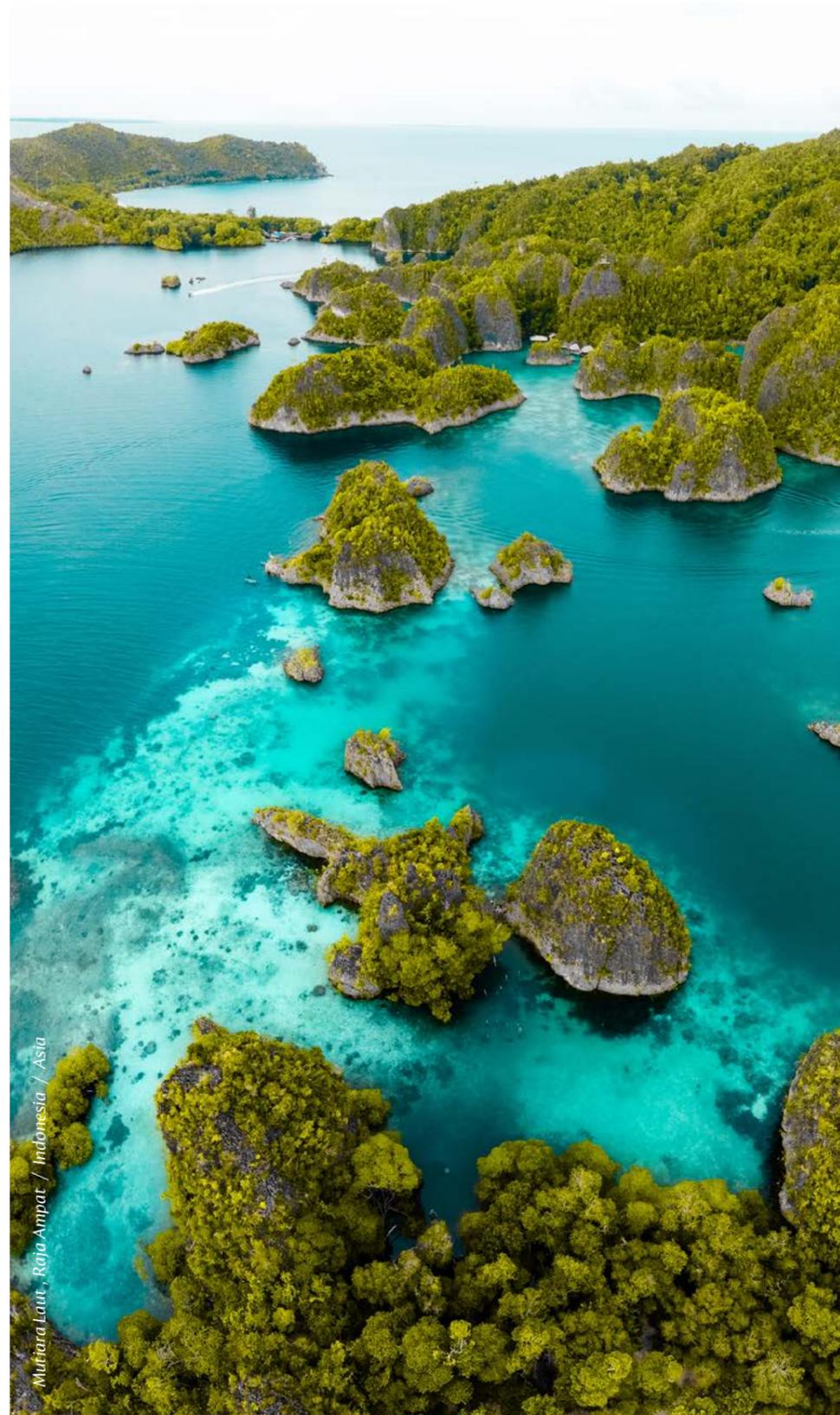
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Mutiara Laut, Raja Ampat / Indonesia / Asia



Wildlife Experiences / Indonesia / Asia



Grumeti, Singita / Tanzania / Africa



Nairobi, Kenya '19

"On the trail, the rush of life fades, and the horizon widens. Each step ignites a deeper courage, a greater strength, and a vibrant sense of aliveness."



WILD EARTH
PORTFOLIO



THE
LONG
RUN





REDISCOVER THE WILD WITHIN

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