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Top 50 Adventures

If your bucket list is already miles long, get ready to extend it even more. We've compiled unbelievable once-in-a-lifetime experiences in the most gorgeous must-see locations on earth, with a plethora of itineraries, packages and explorations to suit all. Whether you want to fly into near-space, climb Mount Everest or travel to the edge of the world, your next adventure starts here.

by Samantha Coles

EVEREST IN A FLASH

HIMALAYAS

The epitome of a challenge, scaling Mount Everest is a serious achievement even for a seasoned mountaineer. Granting access to quite literally the top of the world, the mountain stands at almost 30,000ft above sea level, famously making it the highest peak on earth. Usually, an expedition would take nine weeks or more, but Furtenbach Adventures' 'flash' Everest expedition takes less than four weeks, thanks to at-home acclimatization using hypoxic tents. For those who have the financial means to conquer Everest (the permit, gear and guides alone cost around \$50,000) but not the time, this experience is the solution. In addition to the pre-acclimatization, maximum oxygen support is granted during the ascent, as well as the latest equipment, expert guides and experienced sherpas. The spring 2018 expedition sold out within a few months, but bookings are now open for 2019.

From \$115,000 per person. Contact Lukas Furtenbach, owner, lukas@furtenbachadventures.com, +43 512 204 134, furtenbachadventures.com



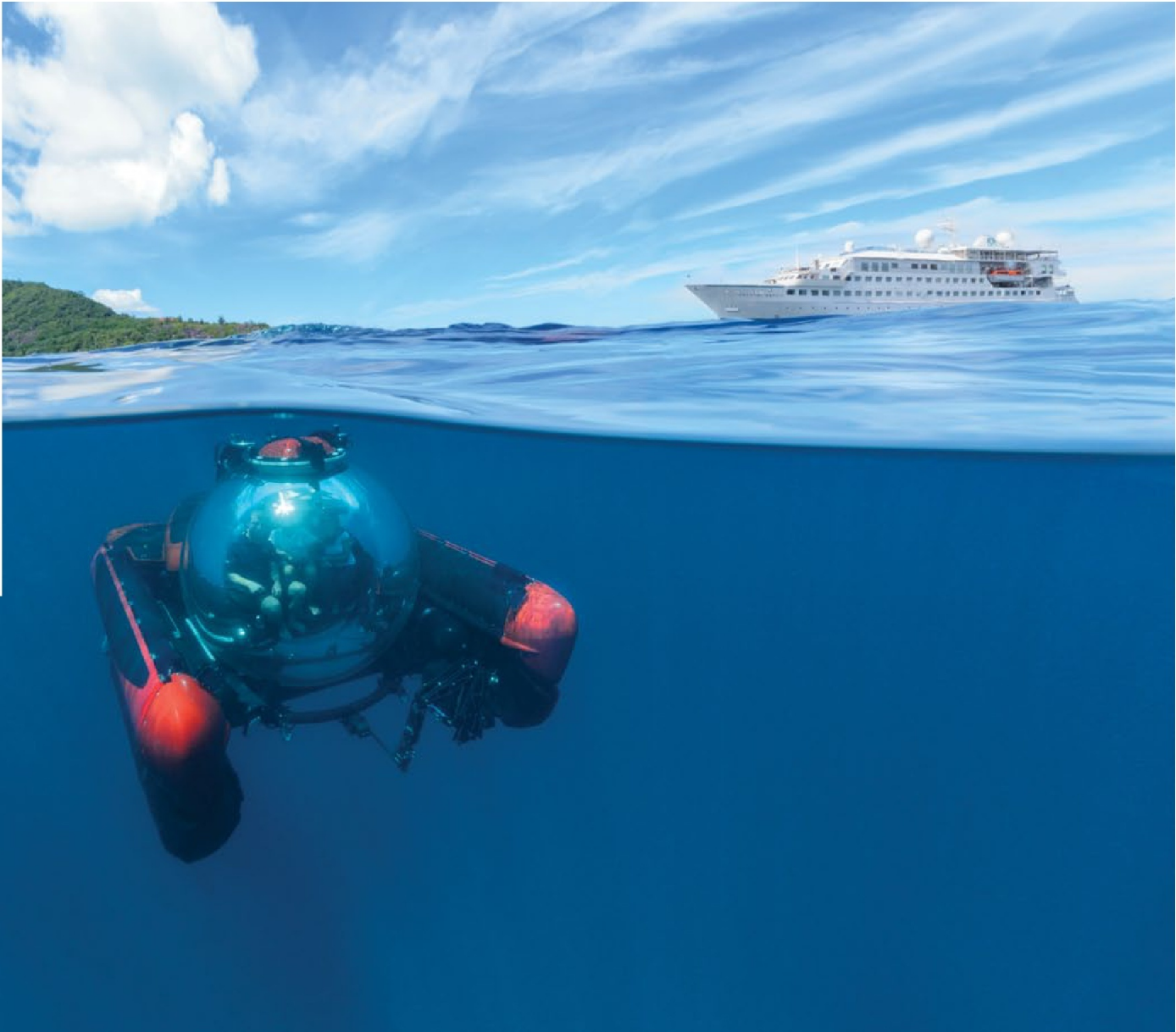


DEEP-SEA EXPLORATION

GREEK ISLES, ADRIATIC
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If you're after a cruise but with a more intimate, small-ship experience, Crystal Cruises' unique yacht size and shallow draft means its fleet is able to moor in secluded harbors, coves and islands. The all-suite, butler-serviced accommodations ensure guests are wrapped in luxury while exploring off-the-beaten-path destinations. The seven-day exploration travels through the Greek Isles, Adriatic Coast and West Indies, and if you're more of a deep-sea explorer than an island-hopper, the yacht has its very own state-of-the-art submersible, which is able to dive to depths of up to 1,000ft.

Owner's Suite from \$16,800 per person. Book online at crystalcruises.com



DARWIN CRUISE

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

To protect the Galápagos Islands' marine environment from overfishing and invasive-species introduction, Angermeyer Cruises and Andando Tours have partnered to create the Galápagos Conservation Fund, which benefits the charity WildAid. For every passenger booked, Angermeyer will donate \$100 to the fund; once a year all the proceeds from a one-week charter will be donated (an additional sum of at least \$97,800); and for all bookings made via WildAid, 22.5 percent will go directly to the organization's programs in the Galápagos. Try a trip on Angermeyer's 159ft luxury motor yacht — recently renamed *WildAid's Passion*. The largest charter vessel in the Galápagos, it features a panoramic sky lounge, ample room for 12 passengers, and four incredibly spacious decks, including a secluded sundeck with a Jacuzzi. Activities on *WildAid's Passion's* four- to 15-day cruises include daily hikes, dolphin and whale watching, snorkeling, swimming with penguins and kayaking.

From \$97,800 for one-week full charter. Contact Corie Knights, event planning and major gifts, corie@wildaid.org, +1 415 834 3174, wildaid.org



ANGLING ADVENTURES

NORTHERN RIVERS, RUSSIA

Russia's Atlantic Salmon Reserve encompasses some of the very best salmon rivers in the world, among them the Kharlovka, Eastern Litza, Rynda and Zolotaya. Hundreds of big silver salmon are found there — over the last two seasons, almost 20 percent were over 20lbs, and even some monstrous 40-pounders were caught. The largely unspoiled rivers on the northern coast of the Kola Peninsula are an angler's dream come true. Fly to Murmansk, where a helicopter takes you to your luxury fishing lodge in the wilderness. A Eurocopter helicopter will transport you each day, so within minutes of departing the lodge your guide will be showing you the best places to cast your fly for the biggest salmon you've ever caught.

From \$19,900 per person for one week. Contact Roderic Hall, manager, roderic.hall@farlowstravel.com, +44 207 484 1006, farlowstravel.com

PADDLEBOARD IN BIOLUMINESCENT PLANKTON

TOBAGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

At one of Tobago's most popular beaches, Pigeon Point, lies a mangrove-lined lagoon where a magical phenomenon can be seen come nightfall — the ocean lights up with tiny neon flecks. A type of marine plankton emits this bluish light, usually when their surroundings are disturbed, to create this magical underwater light display. The plankton can be seen in a few spots around the world (Australia, San Diego, Malta, Vietnam) but in Tobago, you can glide through the eerie glow on a paddleboard. The movement in the water makes the plankton light up — truly a once-in-a-lifetime sight. After a hard session on the water, we can't think of a better place to rest your weary limbs than aboard a superyacht such as M/Y *Gigi*, an elegant 164ft Westport able to accommodate 12 guests across six cabins. More importantly, though, she comes in tandem with the support vessel *Axis* so you can continue your adventures with a three-man Triton submarine, fishing boats and an Icon amphibious aircraft.

Stand-up paddleboard rental and lesson, from \$60 per person. *Gigi* and *Axis* \$300,000 for one-week charter. Contact Daphne d'Offay, senior charter broker, daphne@ocyachts.com +1 954 463 1400, oceanindependence.com

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