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# Travel Thoughtfully...Experience Joy
# The Getaway With Joy Insider

Every month brings a new reason to explore.
Let's see where joy is calling us now.

## A Note From Your Experience Designer

Hey Fellow Travelers,

Lately, I've been having more conversations with travelers who deeply want to say yes to a meaningful experience — but feel held back by fear, timing, or the uncertainty of the world around them.

One client recently shared how excited she was about joining an upcoming journey, but she admitted she was scared something could happen while traveling. Her family echoed those fears, urging her to stay home "just in case." She told me quietly, "I want to go... but I'm afraid." And I could feel the truth in that — because so many people are carrying the same worry.

We talked about what she was longing for: joy, rest, connection, perspective, and memories she could hold onto for years. We talked about how travel has a way of grounding you, expanding you, and reminding you that life is meant to be lived, not postponed. And then I asked her gently:

"What if the thing you're afraid of missing... is the life you're meant to be living?"

Fear often shows up right at the edge of something beautiful. It convinces us to wait for a moment that feels safer, calmer, more certain — even though that moment rarely arrives. But joy has a quieter voice. It nudges you toward possibility, toward wonder, toward the version of yourself that feels most alive. And sometimes, the bravest thing you can do is listen to that whisper.

Because the truth is, life doesn't pause for us. The world keeps moving, seasons keep shifting, and opportunities come and go. But the memories we choose to create — the ones filled with laughter, sunsets, new friendships, and moments that take your breath away — those stay with us. They become part of who we are.

The world may feel uncertain, but meaningful experiences still matter. Celebration still matters. Living fully still matters. And that's exactly what our upcoming journeys offer — the chance to step into something beautiful, grounding, and unforgettable. A chance to choose joy on purpose.

If you've been feeling that same quiet pull toward a journey that's been living on your heart, I hope this note reminds you that joy was never meant to be delayed.

With Joy and Intention,
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# FEATURED JOURNEY OF THE MONTH

## SERENGETI SUNSETS & ZANZIBAR SHORES

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There are some journeys that change the way you see the world and yourself.

Tanzania and Zanzibar is one of them.

Imagine waking to golden light stretching across the Serengeti as wildlife moves quietly across the horizon. Picture heart-stirring safari moments, breathtaking landscapes, meaningful cultural connections, and evenings spent beneath vast African skies sharing stories with fellow travelers.

Then, just as the adventure awakens your spirit, Zanzibar invites you to slow down completely. Turquoise waters, spice-scented breezes, rich island history, and the gentle rhythm of the Indian Ocean create the perfect balance of discovery and restoration.

This thoughtfully curated 14-day experience was designed for travelers seeking more than a vacation. It's for those longing for wonder, connection, beauty, and memories that last a lifetime.

**Investment:** $5,575 per person (double occupancy)

**Availability:** Limited spaces remain

If Africa has been quietly calling your name, this may be your moment to answer.

## LOOKING AHEAD: EGYPT & THE NILE

I shared on the first page, many travelers find themselves wondering when the "right time" will be to take a meaningful journey.
The truth is that some destinations stay on our hearts for years.
This December, we will journey through Egypt and sail the timeless waters of the Nile as we welcome a brand new year together. From the awe-inspiring pyramids to ancient temples and unforgettable sunsets along the river, this experience offers an opportunity to close one chapter and begin another surrounded by wonder.

Sometimes we wait for the perfect time. More money. More clarity. Less stress. A calmer world. A quieter season. But the truth is, life rarely hands us the ideal moment wrapped neatly in certainty. Meaningful experiences--the ones that shift perspective, deepen relationships, and remind us who we are--often require us to choose them before everything feels perfectly aligned.
Travel doesn't erase uncertainty. But it does offer presence, perspective, beauty, connection and the reminder that joy is worth choosing now.

## CLOSING MESSAGE

As we move through the season, I hope this reminder stays with you: the perfect moment rarely arrives exactly as we imagine it. Life continues to unfold, opportunities come and go, and the memories we create become part of the story we carry forward.
Whether it's watching the sun rise over the Serengeti, sailing the Nile into a new year, or finally saying yes to a destination you've dreamed about for years, some journeys are worth answering when they call.
If Egypt, Tanzania, or another dream destination has been quietly calling your name, let's talk. Together, we'll create an experience that is thoughtful, meaningful, and uniquely yours.
Don't wait for the perfect moment. Create the memory.

Until next month, keep listening for the places that call your name.